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SERVICES FOR DR. J. L. WARD HELD HERE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Dr. Jessy Lawrence Ward, son of Lawrence and Lucy Ann Ward, was born on September 24, 1866, twelve miles south of Decatur in the Deep Creek Community where his parents settled when they came to Texas from Alabama by covered wagon in 1850.

If he had lived to the coming September 24th he would have been 86 years of age. When Mrs. Ward brought his lunch on Thursday he said he was not hungry, and when she offered him the food he turned his head away and he was gone. This ended the earthly career of one of Wise County's noblest and most outstanding citizens.

Dr. Ward was born in the southern part of Wise County on September 24, 1866. He grew up on the farm, attending the public school of his community. In his early manhood he served as a clerk in various stores. In 1885 he was married to Miss Jennie Beard. Two daughters, Pearl and Ruth, were born to this marriage. Following his marriage he engaged with his brothers, Frank and Billy, in the mercantile business in Springtown, Texas. The business prospered and he seemed well on his way to large success in the field of business.

He was converted at the age of 13 at a Cumberland Presbyterian meeting at Aurora, but being uncertain as to what church he should join, his church membership was delayed a number of years. But when he united with the church, he became very active in church work, and friends began to suggest to him that he ought to preach. He revolted against being pushed into the ministry by men, feeling that the call to preach should come from God. But at the same time he was greatly disturbed as to duty in this matter. Then there came a grave crisis in his life when he felt that he had to have the help of God. And he went away to a secret place and prayed, and there in an agony of soul he surrendered himself and all that he had to God and to the doing of his will. The call of God to preach was clear, and his decision was definite and final.

Over the protests of his brothers he sold his interest in the store at Springtown, and took his wife and two little girls to Waco where he entered Baylor University and studied for three years. There he met Geo. W. Truett and became his intimate friend. He did not graduate from Baylor, but later, in recognition of his brilliant record and achievements, the university granted him the honorary M. A. degree. He also held the D. D. degree from Howard Payne College.

In 1892 the Northwest Texas Baptist College was established in Decatur, but after a few years of struggle it failed and was sold for debt. In 1898 Dr. Ward, in conference with Dr. Carroll and Dr. Truett, proposed to the Baptist State Convention in session at San Antonio that the convention buy the property of the Northwest



DR. J. L. WARD

This story was written by Dr. R. E. Bell, life long friend of Dr. Ward.

Texas Baptist College and establish a Junior College, to be known as Decatur Baptist College. Thus under the leadership of Dr. Ward, Decatur Baptist Junior College was born. He was president of the College from 1900 to 1914, and from 1914 to 1950.

Dr. Ward was pastor of a number of fourth and half time churches in southern Wise County and was twice pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur. He was a successful as a gospel preacher, and pastor. He was vigorous and aggressive in his leadership. His preaching was enriched by the positive declaration of the fundamentals of the gospel and vitalized by his missionary zeal. He was on fire for the salvation of a lost world and nothing could stop him. He had unlimited courage in contending for the faiths once delivered to the saints. He would go against his dearest friend in support of a cause he believed in and loved. He never was anybody's "yes-man." The present auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Decatur was built under his leadership.

He was a pioneer in his preaching and practice of the doctrine of Bible stewardship. He was not afraid to proclaim the truth concerning this unpopular doctrine, and he had the faith to practice it. He gave a tenth of his income regularly to his church, and in addition he made special gifts to needy students and to the poor. At the end of the year, he deducted his

NATIVE PIONEER CITIZEN, B. W. COOK, DIES, SERVICES HELD FRIDAY, JULY 4th

SHORTS

Earl Nunneley quit politics to take up baby-sitting. R. T. Rieger was taking pictures of his store July 4th for publication in a national trade magazine. The Zack Sensibaugh have rented the Dub McDaniel home vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Howz. Ralph Dodson shooting the kids fireworks the 4th. H. M. Mote says he enjoyed guard camp this year more than usual. Pap Tucker is continuing to improve and was down town Monday morning.

K. W. Renshaw says he will start a series of ads as soon as the printing material arrives. Charlie Taylor has a new lug wrench which hammers the nuts on or off, all you do is turn on the electricity, a far different arrangement from model T days.

Reddy Kilowatt flies in the breeze as a weather-vane over the Tom Rush home. The Lester are driving a new Buick. Several of the auto manufacturers have closed down production due to the steel strike. Coach Cy Young is doing a fine job with the recreation program again this year. Bob Smith is back on the job feeling better. David White had several stitches to sew up a wound on his eye, made by a croquet mallet (don't think his head would go through a wicket). Patrolman Webster still on the job by himself. Dr. and Mrs. Prunty going to California by train or air, whichever Mrs. P. decides. Doc says. Dico has won both ball games this year since Ralph and Mote no longer play. "The Prince of Peace" is being shown tonight at the Sunset Drive-in theatre. The Methodist Church has a Wednesday youth days during the summer, for games and other recreation along with study.

In the passing of Dr. J. L. Ward, Wise county has lost an outstanding educator and inspirational leader, and native Wise Countyman whose family came here in the 1850's. Joe Porman and Junior Ellis and families are planning joint vacations. The courthouse clock was on the blink again Monday. Doc Inabnett has a chrome plated trailer hitch on his new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Boyd and Jackie, Mrs. J. L. Sellers, Bill Alexander and Mrs. Charley Longmire visited the Walkers at Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sears, Jack Sears and Miss Betty Dearing from Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and Mrs. Elizabeth Beall Sunday. Jimmie Sears who spent last week here, returned home with them.

Bartholomew Wesley Cook, son of William and Isabella Cook early pioneer Wise County settlers, departed this life at his home, four miles north-east of Decatur, Thursday morning, July 3, at 6:15, following a long illness.

Mr. Cook was born about 1 1/2 miles north-east of Decatur on May 22, 1866. He has lived his entire life in Wise county near the place where he was born. He attended school at Cold Springs rural school, which was only a few miles from his place of birth. On two or three occasions he was frightened home by Indians.

William Cook, father of B. W. Cook, owned and operated the first general mercantile store in Decatur. The Cook family was truly one of the earliest pioneer families in this community.

Bartholomew, or Bart - as he was known to his many friends - was married to Miss Della Foster on October 25, 1885. Miss Foster's family was also a pioneering family of Wise County, having come to Texas via covered wagon from Alabama in 1877. After their marriage they established a home on a farm four miles north-east of Decatur where they had spent their entire 66 years of married life and reared a family of 12 children, 8 of which survive Mr. Cook. Two daughters, having passed away in infancy, and one son, Garland, who died in 1925 at the age of 31.

Mr. Cook was converted in an Oak Grove meeting a few years after his marriage and united with the Oak Grove Church where he held membership until his death. He had been a member for more than 50 years. He has also been an active and faithful member of the Decatur Masonic Lodge for over 60 years.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Cook and 8 children: Mrs. Clyde Barrett, Decatur, Cliff Cook, Decatur, Thurman Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Owen Tumulty, Decatur; Mrs. Mansel Richardson, Rogers, N. M.; Oliver Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Webster Blackford, Decatur; and Mrs. L. F. Robinett, Fort Worth.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren and one brother, W. A. Cook of Decatur.

ONLY A SHOWER!

Rains came to Texas and this area Tuesday, but Decatur received only a shower. The cooler weather did add to the comfort, the mercury dipping into the 60's from a previous high in the 100's. Yesterday turned off clear and warm and it seems our chance for a soaking is gone for the present at least.

WATER SUPPLY HOVERS ON 'SHORT' MARK AS FURTHER CONSERVATION IS REQUESTED

RP'S HONOR GUEST

The Knights of Pythias lodge will honor Theo. Yarbrough Grand Secretary Emeritus, of Weatherford at eight o'clock Thursday night at Castle Hall. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

GOLFERS PLAY SUNDAY

The Nocona group of golfers come to Decatur Sunday for another round of tournament play, and all Decatur players are urged to be on hand.

The matches at Waurika, played while the guard unit was at camp, was lost by too many defaults, as only 13 Decatur players made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crabb and daughter from Eldorado, Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes again.

The water situation is about the same, there is enough water for all of necessities, but not sufficient for extravagances.

The five wells have just about met demands since the ban on watering lawns. By operating 24 hours daily, the wells have pumped sufficient water for homes and business, but not enough backlog for any outside uses.

The water situation is still being discussed by the council, the high cost of a lake, or piping water from Bridgeport lake makes these nearly impossible except with a huge bond issue, the addition of another well or two, a mile or so distant from the present wells would be much cheaper than the other means under consideration. Mayor Hardwick informs us.

So until several good soaking rains come, Decaturites are requested to hoard water as much as possible, so the necessity of cutting off the water will not arise again.

COUNCIL TO LET PEOPLE VOTE ON PATROL PROBLEM, DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AS YET

BORERS DAMAGING TREES

Borers have been damaging and in instances killing cedar trees in this area. Painting the trunks of the trees with lime and DDT solution will help, but the time to kill the borers is in winter when DDT should be placed around the base of the tree to kill the moths as they emerge.

County Agent Tapp will give you full information.

TO NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Jimmie Armes, who has been at Great Lakes, Ill. naval station, was home for a few days last week end, and is now transferred to Norman, Oklahoma, for further study.

The City Council Monday night voted to place the matter of the City Patrol directly before the people, by calling an election for the purpose of approving or disapproving the patrol as operated by the city of Decatur.

This action follows the recent council meeting, at which many Decatur citizens asked that a change be made. Since that time the council has had the matter up for discussion and finally decided to let the citizenship vote on whether or not they want the patrol, and to settle the matter.

No date was set for the election, but will be announced later.

ENGINEERS TO HELP CITY IN PLAN TO INSURE DECATUR AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER

IKE GAINING

The pro - Eisenhower Georgia and Texas Delegations were seated at the Republican National Convention in Chicago Wednesday.

Some observers think Taft may not be nominated following the Georgia - Texas decision by the convention.

The Republicans started the political fireworks Monday after the 4th, with Taft and Eisenhower factions clashing on delegates, etc. Decaturites were able to see, via television, the main parts of the show, giving the full picture of just how presidents are nominated, how politics work. The behind the scenes activities were closed to the television viewers, as conference rooms were barred to news reporters and cameras. This year more interest is being shown, and more talk is heard of how the outcome will be and Even the Democratic program has been mapped by a few.

Remainder of Junior Golf Tournament to Be Played July 20th.

The Decatur Junior Golf Tournament got off to a fast start last Sunday afternoon when seven local boys teed off for the first half of the 36 hole battle. Eighteen holes were played Sunday and the remaining eighteen holes will be played Sunday, July 20th. Lester Burkett, dynamic swingmaster, lead the pack through eighteen holes with a blistering 75. One stroke behind him, was the famed eagle gragger, Gene Black, with a respectable 76. Not far behind, was Jarvis Gantt, promising Eagle quarterback, with an 84.

Other participants came in the following order: Richard Mabry, Jerry Matney, Clyde McMurray, and Jack Rhine. Everyone is invited to come out Sunday, July 20, and watch this fine group of young golfers perform.

Juniors Play Softball Twice Weekly

A group of young boys are meeting at the high school each Monday and Thursday evening at 6:00 P. M. to participate in the softball program being offered for them. If you have not reached your 15th birthday, come out and enjoy this wholesome activity. Teams will be organized for league play.

Miss Joy Burnett left Saturday for Galveston accompanied by her niece, Janie Sawyers, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett.

James Simmons, who enlisted in the Navy the 6th of June at Dallas and is in Boot Camp at San Diego, California, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. He will complete the training at boot camp the last of August.

The Messenger Invites—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed to be our guests to see "RETREAT"

At the PLAZA Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. (Exchange this coupon for two tickets at the box office.)

NEW JOHN DEERE TRACTOR TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

Two new heavy - duty John Deere 2- and 3-plow tractors successors to Models "A" and "B" will be announced Saturday, July 19, by Black Implement Co.

According to Geo. Black of Black Implement Co. these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancements and major improvements which make them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere. He states that one of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19, and he extends a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and see the new tractor.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

July 11 — Texas Cafe vs Laundry.
July 15 — Durbin Motor vs Dico.

REVIVAL AT MT. ZION OPEN



The summer revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Jonestown Community will begin Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Evening prayer services at 8:00. Evening worship at 8:30. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock each morning, starting Sunday July 13. The revival will continue through July 20th. Everyone is invited to attend all services of the revival.

Oliver D. Riley, evangelist, Alvis Dodd, Choir leader, and R. L. Porter, pastor.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL AS ELECTION DATE DRAWS NIGH; BALLOT IS PRINTED THIS WEEK SO YOU MAY SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES

The political pot is beginning to boil, if it can be called that. At least the candidates are using the few weeks remaining to stir around more than usual as time for voting approaches.

The county candidates are busy beating the bushes.

State candidates are also coming through occasionally, and make up the difference with advertising and posters.

This year Wise county is in a new representative district, the 72nd. Up until now Wise county had been a separate district, No. 48.

This year Wise, Jack and Parker are combined to make the 72nd. Representative district, with Clyde Manning, our representative and Floyd Bradshaw, Parker county Representative, in the race to represent the new group of counties.

This year it is very important that you vote. Remember that, and if you plan to be gone July 26th, cast an absentee vote before leaving. Absentee voting

started Monday. The ballot is printed in the paper this week, a sample of what you will receive to cast your vote election day. Read it and decide in advance how you will vote, save time for yourself and the election clerks. But VOTE!

The contested county races include: Judge J. A. Simmons and W. V. Cunningham for County Judge.

Edgar Starnes, Thurman Cook and E. B. Fortenberry for Commissioner Precincts 1 and 6. Cook is seeking reelection.

C. M. (Charlie) Maxwell, Tommy O'Hara and L. C. Slimp seek the county clerk's office, being vacated by Woodrow Starnes who is not seeking reelection.

W. E. Mabry and C. M. (Cush) Quisenberry seek the Justice job in Precinct 1 with Cush asking reelection.

Bob Cleveland asking for reelection and John A. Barnes

asks for the Commissioners office in Precinct 3.

H. G. Woodruff and Frank E. Fulham seek election as District Judge. Fulham was appointed to the office and seeks his first elective term.

Hass Tatum and C. L. Williams seek the Justice place in Precinct 5. Williams seeks reelection.

L. E. Board, F. M. McGee and Alec Bishop ask for commissioners office in Precinct 2.

Ike J. Hartsell and Arthur Reddell ask for the Commissioners office in Precinct 4.

All the other county offices are uncontested. The state list finds several in the race for most all the state offices. You are asked to check the list and make up your mind which one you prefer for the office, and vote.

Mrs. Joe Whitaker, who was operated on at the Mineral Wells Clinic Tuesday is reported doing nicely.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.802 miles of Grading Structures, Base and Surfacing from US 81 in Alvord to approx. 0.5 mi. south of Montague C. L. on Highway F M 1655, covered by S 1538 (1), in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 15, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named locality in which the work is

project, now prevailing in the to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Jerome P. Kearby, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. July 3-10, 1952)

Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foreman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian attended the wedding of Miss Emily Beth Christian and Mr. Leon Bell Patterson at Vernon, Texas Friday June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and daughter from Beaumont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin the past week.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS
W. V. CUNNINGHAM

For Commissioner:
Precinct One and Six:
EDGAR STARNES
THURMAN COOK
Reelection
E. B. FORTENBERRY

For County Clerk:
C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL
TOMMIE O'HARA
L. C. SLIMP

For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. WALLACE BRADY
Reelection

For County Attorney:
W. A. HUGHES, JR.
Reelection

For Sheriff:
CARL (ROOK) RAMSEY
Reelection

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct One:
C. M. (Cush) QUISENBERRY
Reelection
W. E. MABRY

For Commissioner:
Precinct Three:
BOB CLEVELAND
Reelection
JOHN A. BARNES

For Representative:
72nd District:
CLYDE MANNING
Reelection
FLOYD BRADSHAW

For District Clerk
AGNES BROWN

For District Judge:
FRANK E. FULGHAM
H. G. WOODRUFF

For Commissioner:
Precinct Four:
ARTHUR E. REDDELL

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct 5:
HASS TATUM
L. A. WILLIAMS
Reelection

For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:
EARL P. HALL
Re-Election

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B B Poore — Texas Power and Light Co

E E Richardson — Texas Power and Light Co

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DEEDS

Clyde Slay — Billy A Pate

Ted M Burkett et ux — Jewel Mara

Robert E Smith Jr —Robert E Smith

E P Cowling et ux — Robert E Smith et ux

Clyde Slay—James V Worley

Matti Davis — Tennie Managin

Faye Teper et vir — Robert Blankenship

Thomas Hodges et ux — HermanHester Jr

Mrs J B Harris — J William Heins

J P Hammons et ux — R E Young et ux

W N Morrison et ux — Jim Carpenter et ux

H P Molloy et ux — Irene Smith

R Cal McCurdy et ux — Harry G Seeligson

R Ponder — et ux R E Wilson et ux

CEMETERY DEED

Decatur Cemetery Assn — A L Chesney

MARRIAGE LISCENSE

Joe Bailey Landreth — Dorothy Cowan Wood — June 28

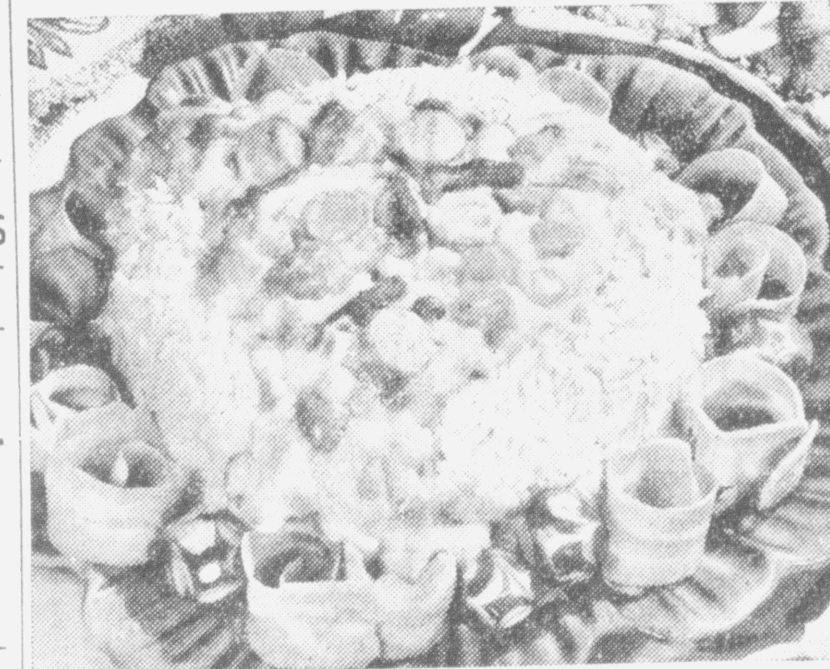
Billy R Wiley — Betty Jean Woolridge — June 28

Charles Jay Parker — Jo Ann Nivens — June 27

Edward Moses — Katie Mae Simms — June 21

Willard Dalton Gentry — Mary Frances Holt — June 21

Bobbie Russell Johnson — Peggy Dean Taylor — June 16



Flavor Supreme—Mary McMeekin's Thrifty Rice and Frankfurter Meal

A superbly delicious rice dish teams a perfect combination of seasonings to tempt appetites and lift spirits. Using that perennial favorite, the frank, this rice quickly is stirred together in a matter of minutes, and is so easy on the budget. But the flavor—the flavor of the dish fairly sings, and you will join in too, after a bite of this ESPECIALLY GOOD rice—frankfurter platter meal!

INGREDIENTS:
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup sliced green onion
4 tablespoons flour
2½ cups milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 cups cooked mixed vegetables
1 pound frankfurters
3 cups cooked rice

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a two-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible.

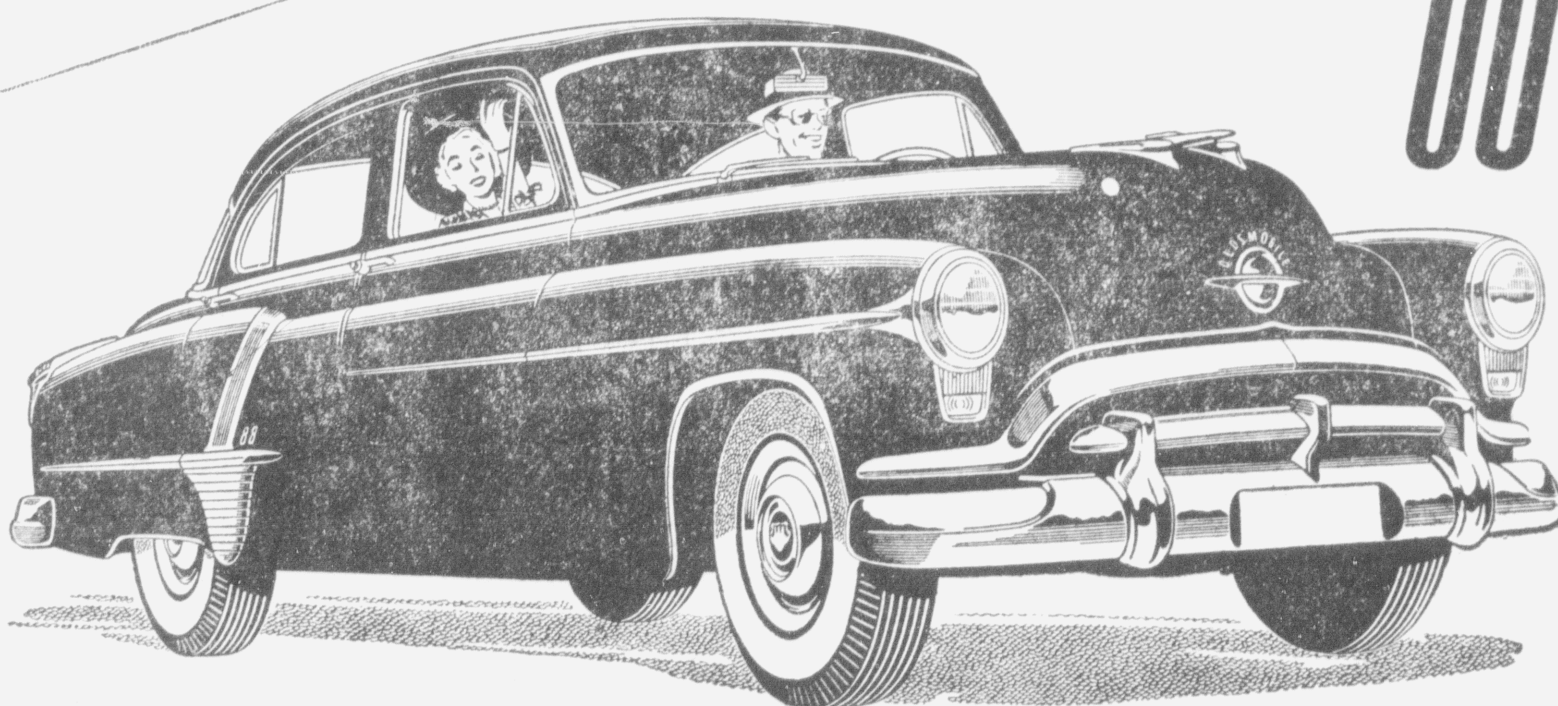
Cover saucepan with lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat. It is then ready—perfectly cooked—with all the grains separate and fluffy. Leave the lid on until time to serve the rice. When ready to serve, remove lid, and use a fork to help transfer the rice into the serving dish.

It is never necessary to rinse packaged rice cooked by this method. Washing clean packaged rice either before or after it is cooked wastes valuable food nutrients as well as time.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

METHOD: Melt butter or margarine in a skillet. Cook onions in the melted fat until lightly browned. Stir in the flour. Gradually add the milk stirring constantly until mixture thickens. (A small cooking fork is ideal to use for blending the milk and flour.) Add the Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt, pepper and vegetables. Add the frankfurters which have been sliced in ½ inch crosswise pieces. Cook 10 minutes. Serve over hot rice or in a rice ring. This recipe makes six servings.

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Dec'd

James L Walker et al — James B Walker

PLAT & FIELD NOTES

Surveyor L C McCanties, Parker county — F Denson Survey

Mrs. G. W. Stevens from Corpus Christi spent the week end here with her father, Dr. G. E. Bell.



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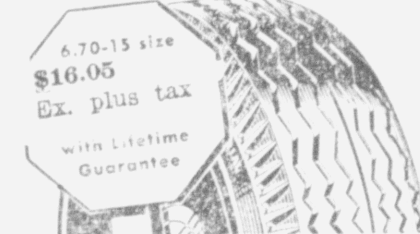
Cadet Esper L. Walker, Jr., son of Mrs E L Walker box 316 Decatur, Texas, is one of 1181 cadets assigned to the Corps of Engineers 1952 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for the six-week field training course which will continue until August.

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for

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We must have a clean-up in Washington before we can clean up the world.

VOTE FOR

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



50 Years Ago

JULY, 1902

Choice of one hundred and twenty men's suits at \$5.00 each. Choice of madras shirts 50 cents at the Red Store.

Colorado tourist rates this season as of June 1 to September 30 are from Decatur to Denver Colorado, \$30.00 also Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad \$25.00. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure both going and returning within the life of the ticket.

Dave Hoyt was in town Tuesday and he stated that he had a field of 54 acres of wheat that averaged 15 1/2 bu. per acre.

By virtue of the election held Tuesday, Slidell will become an independent district incorporated for school purposes. There was no pronounced opposition to the idea, consequently a very light vote was polled. The result was 21 to 2 in favor of the incorporation. Seven trustees for the incorporated district were elected. They are J. P. Turner, W. S. Doyle, T. S. Atcheson, L. W. Watson, J. A. Christian. The board of trustees will have entire control of the affairs of the school.

25 Years Ago

JULY, 1927

A talk on points of interest about Decatur will be a feature of the morning radio health exercise program to be given by the Southland Life Insurance Company, Wednesday,

July 1th, according to the Company's announcement in Dallas. The program on that day will be dedicated to Decatur. Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life exercise, which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas each morning from six-thirty to seven-thirty. More than 32,000 position charts necessary in taking the exercise, have been mailed out by the company.

Old Pide, pigs and poultry are doing their bit in wonderful Wise.

Remember the big rodeo to be at Jo Wheeler Park during the reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. H. White on July 4th, at which all the brothers and sisters of Mrs. White were present, this being the first time in forty-five years they had all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd have gone to Olney to make their home. Mr. Boyd has been elected secretary of the Olney Building and Loan Association, recently organized in that city. L. C. is a real hustler and will do a big service for Olney's enterprise. He certainly understands the work. His brother, W. W. Boyd has been elected secretary of the local Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buffington and daughter, Peggy, have returned from vacation trip to the Oarlsbad Cavern.

READ THE ADS

Ascension Episcopal Church News

Dear Editor: Having been associated with the people of Decatur for several years, one gets a kindly feeling for them, and a desire to try to help. Decatur people have a very cautious people, probably because of the many privations they have endured as a result of decreasing sources of income. Put, the past is gone, while there's life, there's hope.

Decatur is, we believe, well illustrated by our most recent, and continuing contact with its residents. Ascension Episcopal Church has been closed more than it's been open, but there are not being enough ordained ministers in the Diocese of Dallas to man the many missions maintained in Northeast Texas by our church, our good Bishop C. Avery Mason assigned the writer to take charge of the local church.

The greeting received was "It's just no use. Don't waste your time." But, it is God's work, so we dug in. Yes, it is discouraging. A poor but lovely building, a most discouraging background. But our Lord had only a handful to start with!

And you read week after week about it. You wonder when we will have sense enough to quit. Why does it keep on? There aren't enough interested to make it worthwhile, and so on. Ascension will quit when Decaturites quit living entirely, and that you'll never do!

We repeat our cry of the past few weeks. We invite all the NON-church goers of Wise county to come out and test us. See if GOD is there. Ascension has no monopoly on God. But, the chap that professes membership in other religious groups, B.T. don't attend them, has not found what he wants.

Ascension will be going on for many years and don't be surprised to see them have a new building. Why? Because we have an absolute belief in GOD, and TRY to live HIS ways. All the politics and sectarianism is left up to those who like to lecture, and think they know so much more about these subjects than we do.

Our faith is in God and in the future, just as your material faith must be in Him and in our ability to lick the seemingly impossible, by making up your

CHARTER NO. 13623

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR, TEXAS, in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash reserves in process of collection	867,612.58
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,196,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	296,358.33
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	45,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$5,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	905,289.50
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	8,500.00
12.	3,324,760.56

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and Corporations	2,586,968.99
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,252.28
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	385,731.88
17. Deposits of Banks	20,997.57
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,130.27
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,051,080.99
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,061,080.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	63,679.57
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	263,679.57
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,324,760.56

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	246,500.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	15,234.45

State of Texas, County of Wise, ss: I, W. T. Hill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HILL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. S. GILL, L. L. Burress, F. W. Burton, Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July, 1952.

(SEAL) J. L. Sellers, Notary Public

composite mind to look around, up, and keep trying to find and revitalize your town and its good people through new works, new sources of income. Ascension says to all of you TRY us. You may like the Episcopal way, and really find him there. But, if you try us, and we fail, then don't stop. Keep looking. You'll find GOD in some of the many good churches in town. Just as you will find some good business to bring into town if you only try.

You will ave to be after God don't fall into your herit, neither does business fall into your square. HONESTLY LOOK FOR GOD, and you will find Him. Honestly look for new business, stop saying it can't be done, and 'All things come to those who work'.

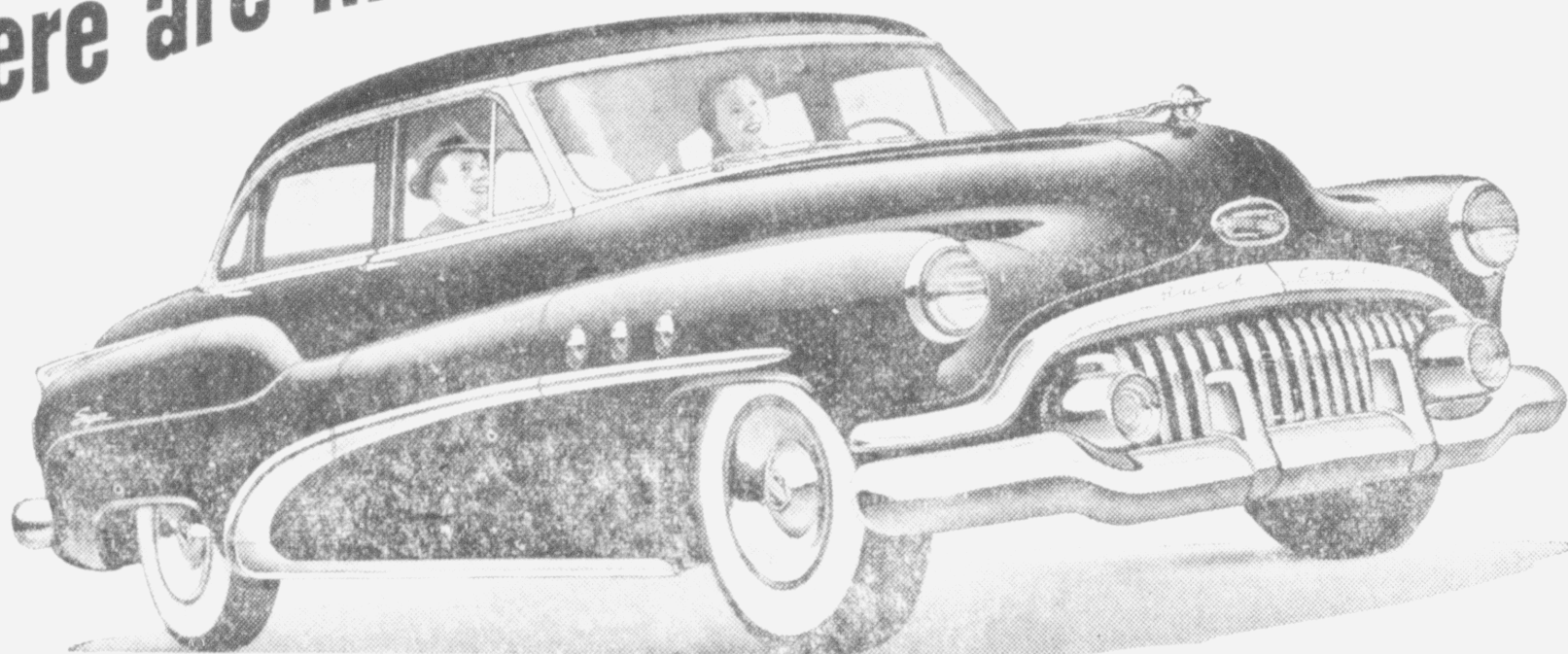
Again, especially to you NON-church goers, try Ascension. Try the Episcopal way. Look

Those visiting in the Paris Carr home over the week end were: Thomas Carr of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ollie Carr, Los Angeles, California, Jack Outrigger and son, Jackie, of Fort Worth, Lavada Watson and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. James Carr of Decatur.

Very Sincerely,
W. B. MacHenry

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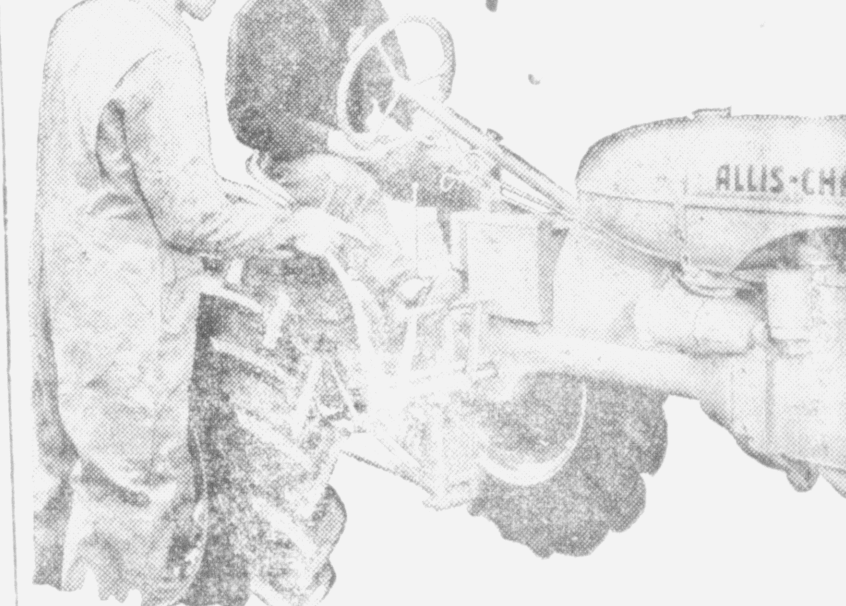
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—SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY—
STAR SPANGLED EXCITEMENT OF THE
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FRANK LOVEJOY IN

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ALSO: Late World News and Color Cartoons

—WEDNESDAY --- THURSDAY—
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CHARTER NO. 460

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
CONTINENTAL STATE BANK at Boyd, Texas

at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	498,343.97
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,500.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	33,244.98
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	229,615.97
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	3,800.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,600.00
10. Other assets	1,501.00
11. TOTAL RESOURCES	1,023,605.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
4. Undivided profits	37,512.73
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	879,750.66
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	55,682.68
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	659.85
11. TOTAL all deposits	936,093.19
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,023,605.92

State of Texas, County of Wise)
I, James W. Petty, being Vice-President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
James W. Petty

CORRECT—ATTEST:
subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1952.
SEAL H. B. Pearson, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas

NOTICE—Collie pups to give away. Only have 3 left. Jane Hoyle. Phone 5042.

NOTICE

Have a stray mare in my pasture. Iron grey mare about 2 years old. Owner please call for it. E. E. Burns, Cottontail. Mailing address - Paradise - Route 2.

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FOR RENT—Comfortable bed room, private bath. Men only need apply. Mrs. C. A. Burton residence phone 5191.

FOR RENT—6 room upstairs apartment, unfurnished.
Joe Wren.

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FOR RENT — Apartment unfurnished, 4 rooms and bath southeast side in duplex. On paved street. 2 blocks from school. Bill McDonald. Phone 3141.

FOR RENT—Duplex - two bed room unfurnished apartment. J. B. Rasbury Phone 6261

FOR RENT — Space on first floor of Great House Hotel formerly occupied as Coffee Shop. Would make desirable business office or place for small business.
Mrs. Geo. T. Gage, Phone 2271

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—2 acres land with house 28 X 78 built last year, water, lights and gas in North West Decatur. Priced to sell at \$2000. Ted M. Burkett. Phone 2791. tfe

FOR SALE — 20 lots, 2 blks. Main St. and Bank at Bridgeport. Dissolving partnership. Will sacrifice. L. A. Brock, Bridgeport, Texas. 4tc

FOR SALE—by sealed bids to highest bidder, nice modern residence in Bowie, 14x28 feet, 2-rooms and bath, to be moved. Bids to be opened July 26. J. E. Thomas. Phone 687-w, Bowie, Texas. 1305 E. Tarrant St.

FOR SALE—A 100 pound Cooler and 2 cabinets in good condition. Mrs. Marvin New, Decatur, Route 2

FOR SALE—100 mohair goats, Bob Smith. 1tp

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DIAMOND NAPKINS, 80 count box 12c
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in her home on East Hale Street.
I have had a year's experience in real estate in Ft. Worth, and feel that I am qualified for this work. If you wish either to buy or to sell, see me. I will also be able to assist you with a loan.

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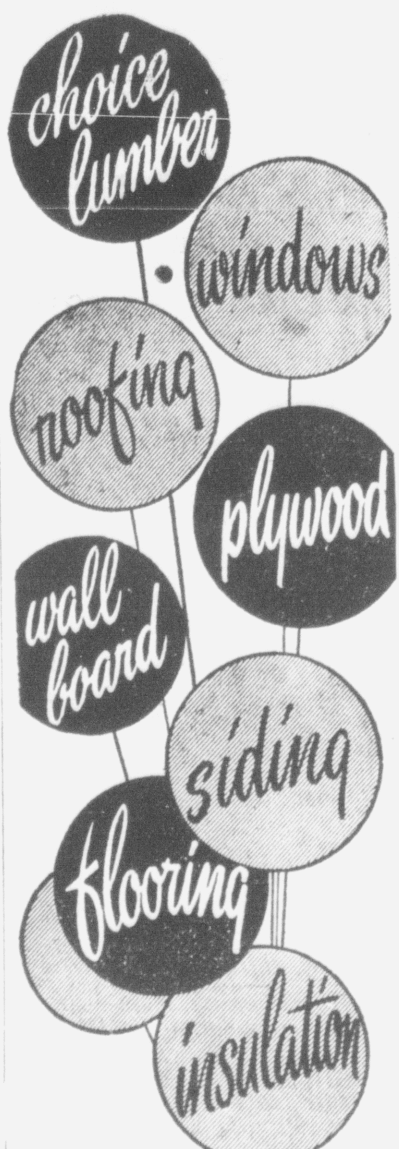
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WARD from page one
living expenses and then gave
half that remained to some
Christian cause. Nobody but
God knows how much he has
given away to supply human
needs.

In the early history of Decatur Baptist College he was called from the successful pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Decatur to become president of the college. Responding to a deep sense of duty he accepted the call and with brief interruptions the remainder of his life was given to the building of this noble institution. He gave the energy of his young manhood to it and the wisdom and sacrifice of his later years. He loved it better than his life, and it stands as his monument. It is his gift to the cause of Christian Education for young men and women of his time and the time to come. It is Decatur's most valuable asset—financial, educational, cultural, moral and spiritual. It is the gift of a great life to his and later generations.

In 1907 while he was president of the college, and his wife was matron of the girls dormitory, his devoted and sacrificial wife died. He felt he could not go on in his position without her, so he resigned as president, and accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Decatur. He later, at the urgent call of the

trustees, returned to the college, where Mrs. Elizabeth Dickson was employed as Ma-



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Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, July 10, 1952 5

Charter No. 13,285 Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RHOME, TEXAS

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1952, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	233,772.65
2. United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed.....	152,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions.....	5,900.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	1,300.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 12.13 overdrafts).....	122,963.64
7. Bank premises owned \$1,550.00, furniture and fixtures 307.00.....	1,857.00
11. Other assets (Paid in U. S. Savings Bonds).....	407.50
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	517,300.75

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	459,084.18
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	6,917.15
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	466,001.33
23. Other liabilities.....	150.50
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	466,151.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00.....	25,000.00
26. Surplus.....	17,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	9,148.96
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	51,148.96
30. TOTAL LIABILITY and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	517,300.79

State of Texas, County of Wise, ss.

I, Joel R. Chambers, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joel R. Chambers, President.

Correct—Attest:

E. E. Richardson, Sol. Carpenter, Frank Logan, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, 1952.

SEAL

L. A. Williams, Notary Public

tron. In 1915 he and Mrs. Dickson were married. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Letot of Lubock. Mrs. Ward has been an affectionate and loyal companion, and a comfort and stabilizing force in his later years.

The elements of greatness in the life of an outstanding man are instructive. Dr. Ward was well endowed by nature. He had a strong and attractive body, he had a brilliant mind, he had a forceful personality, he had great courage, he had

faith in God, he was mighty in the scriptures and he was a man of prayer. These gifts, and attainments made him great. He was devoted to his friends, he was a patriotic and useful citizen, a sacrificial member of his church, and a friend to man. We thank God that he came our way. He will be missed but not forgotten. Though God he will continue to speak throughout the land in lives he has touched for good.

Dr. Ward had served as the President of Decatur Building and Loan Assn. since its organization in 1920, and was a charter member of Decatur Lions Club. He was a member of Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 447.

He departed this life quietly at his home on South Trinity Street at 12:30 pm, Thursday, July 3. He had been in ill health for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Saturday July 5 at 10 am, conducted by Pastor H. F. Deating and former Pastor Dr. R. E. Bell. Interment was in Deep Creek Cemetery.

Active pall-bearers: H. B. Pearson, Leslie Lewis, R. L. Hunt, H. M. Helm, H. G. Woodruff, Tom Gettys, J. A. Simmons and Syl Hardwick.

Honorary pall-bearers: C. P. Dodson, W. C. Milligan, H. N. Ferguson, H. H. Heathington, T. L. Tucker, L. L. Burrell, C. L. Christian, J. V. Prunty and Ernest Watson.

Dr. Ward was preceded in death by his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fullbright, his stepson, Penn Dickson, and one grandson, Alan C. Reid Jr. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Reid of New Orleans, Mrs. Letot of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

The lawyers of the state have voted on their choice for the State Supreme Court. Our Spurgeon Bell of Houston received the highest number of votes of the four candidates for that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and daughter Melissa from Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hull and Mrs. F. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Renshaw attended the annual 4th of July picnic at the Wildwood farm at Celina, Country place of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray of Dallas.

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PORK CHOPS pound 55c

BACON, sliced Hormel (limit 2) 29c

FRANKFURTERS bulk 39c

T-BONE STEAK pound 79c

BANANAS 2 pounds 25c

COCA COLA, ...12 bottles, plus deposit....39c

SUGAR, ...Pure Cane....10 pounds 89c

APPLE BUTTER, ...Diamond, ...full quart 23c

BLEACH, ...quart 10c..... GALLON 39c

CATSUP, Del Monte 14 oz. bottle 19c

TOMATO JUICE, ...Del Monte 46 oz. 29c

COFFEE, ... Folgers pound 85c

BEST MAID

SALAD DRESSING

49c

QUART JAR



SPRY SHORTENING 3 pounds 79c

DOG FOOD, Kim 3 cans 25c

PORK AND BEANS, Diamond 3 cans 25c

PEACHES, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 size 29c

SALT, Kimbell's plain or iodized box 09c

SALT, Ice Cream 4 lb. bag 2 for 25c

PEPPER, Black, French can 19c

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He is
making Texas
a good
governor



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(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jack Dillard)

Leonard Cook from Bryan attended the funeral of his grandfather here Friday.



DECATUR LODGE No. 447

A. E. & A. M.
DECATUR, TEXAS
meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock visitors and sojourners welcome.

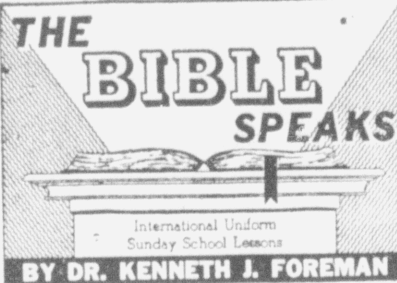
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Joe Forman, Secretary

Pvt. George Lewis Completes Course At Fort Hood

Fort Hood, Texas—Pvt. George Lewis of Decatur returned home early Sunday morning after taking two weeks' summer training with the 90th (Texas) Own, Infantry Division.

Private Lewis is a member of Company M, 358th Infantry Regiment. While here members of the 90th, an Army Reserve Organization, fired various weapons and gained training in other phases of Army work.

A student at Tarleton Col-



SCRIPTURE: Judges 4-5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33: 12-22.

She Led Men

Lesson for July 13, 1952

WOMEN complain that this is a man's world. Well, it's half a man's world anyhow, because about half the grown people in it are men. But that's not the point. Women complain because men are the bosses, men get the big salaries, men run the government. Women are teachers but men run the school-board, and so forth. As a matter of fact, it can be doubted whether women actually would like it the other way. Women like men who are leaders, men with minds of their own, who can take hold of troublesome situations and straighten them out.



Dr. Foreman

Wife, Mother, Judge

ANYHOW, Deborah was a woman like that. Her name means "Bee" and she was the sort of woman who would somehow sting lazy or timid people into doing their duty. She is the only one of the "Judges" of Israel who was a woman.

Now some female heroines are a bit odd, to say the least of it. Take Joan of Arc, who was a kind of bee herself, and who took over when the rightful leader hung back. Joan was the kind of girl who could hear voices no one else heard. She was not exactly the kind of girl any man would find quite comfortable with. And naturally she never married.

But this Deborah was a wife and a mother. She made some man happy, she was a home-maker, children cuddled up in her lap.

When later she became a "Judge" she had all the wisdom of common-sense and of normal experience as the basis of her other wisdom. She knew how mothers and home-makers feel. When it says that she "judged Israel" it does not mean that she ran for office like modern judges, or that any king had appointed her, for there was no king to do it. It means simply that everybody respected her judgment so much that when there were problems more tangled and twisted than common, they would go ask Deborah what she thought.

She Didn't Like a Sissy

ON one famous occasion Deborah did not wait for the man to come; she sent for him. He lived far from her home, and his name was Barak. She put an idea into his head, only it was not her idea, she claimed for it the authority of God.

Barak was to be a general, he was to recruit an army. She told him, there under the palm tree, where he was to get his army, where he was to take it and what to do with it when he got there.

Space does not permit the details that would show that Deborah's ideas were absolutely sound from a military point of view. She was a whole General Staff by herself.

But Barak backed off from his great opportunity. He would go, he said, provided she would go along. Now Deborah didn't like that. She liked a man who would go out on his own without having to have a lady at hand to tell him what to do. So she went; but she told him the journey would not be for his honor. That, however, is another story. The point is that this Deborah was a woman so wise that the ablest man in the country at the time was not willing to do anything important without her advice.

Deborah's Daughters

DEBORAH was not the last woman whose wisdom and whose decisions have led men to success.

There are today in the United States women in congress, both in the senate and in the house; a woman is in charge of manpower; at least one woman is a U.S. circuit judge, the next highest in rank below the Supreme Court. There was a woman governor of Wyoming as far back as 1924.

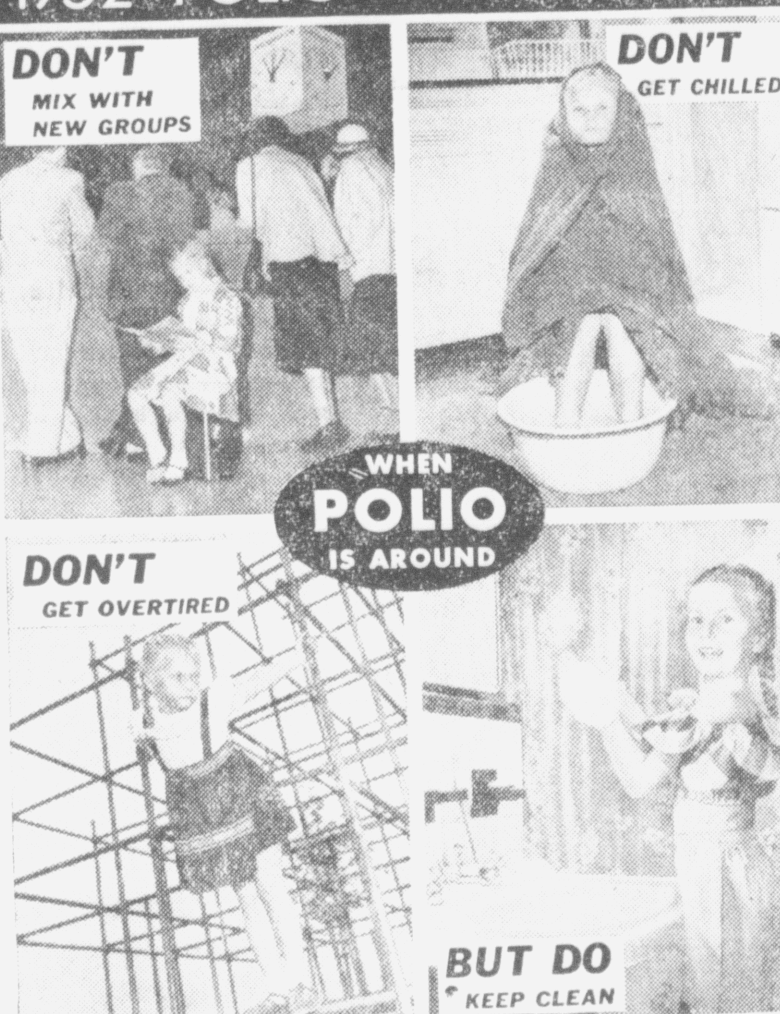
But for every woman who makes the headlines and who's who, for every woman who has some official position, there are hundreds of others, unnamed and unsung, who are known in their homes and in their home towns for their unflinching good advice.

"Ask Mrs. —" is the first thing the neighbors think when something comes up. And sometimes a wise woman's reputation doesn't even get around to the neighbors. Sometimes it is only her family that know how wise she is.

But it is a safe guess that if you took out of our modern life all that women contribute, all the good acts and far-sighted policies that they have thought of first, ours would be a much worse world than it is.

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1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

FOURTH OF JULY FINDS DECATUR A DESERTED VILLAGE

Decatur's Annual Fourth of July proved very uninteresting here, few fireworks made little noise, the town was completely closed down, and the few people in town were at the show.

Saturday everyone reported a nice holiday tho' the greatest percentage just trying to keep cool.

The lake was full of picnickers and fishermen, campers were scattered around the banks, mostly from out of the county, spending the long week end on an outing.

Saturday business had returned to normal with a large crowd making up for the holiday Friday.

MORE REGISTER WITH THE AREA DRAFT BOARD

The following listed men from Wise County have recently registered with selective service board No. 93, Bowie, Texas:

Howard Luther Erwin, Rhame, Floyd Troy Bradley, Bridgeport, Ward Junior Lockhart, Boyd, James Anthony Decker, Decatur, Jimmy Dean Fulton, Decatur, Billy Joyce Read, Boyd, Jackie Phillip Fowler, Boyd, Charles Evans Crumpton, Ft. St. James, Winifred Dugan, Paris, Texas, Charles G. Barant, Decatur, Charles William Pennington, Decatur, Charles William Whitaker, Alvord, James Oliver Winans, Alvord.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT



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Third Class Postage Rate Goes Up July 1

The minimum postage rate on bulk mailings of third class matter goes up on July 1 to a new rate designed to add \$20,000,000 a year to post office revenues.

The minimum charge is one cent per piece. This advance to 1 1/2 cents per piece. Third class matter includes circulars and similar printed material, certain types of books and catalogues, merchandise samples, seeds, plants and other small articles weighing less than eight ounces.

Only the minimum per-piece charge is being changed. The present pound rates for third class—10 cents a pound for books, catalogues, seeds, and plants, and 14 cents per pound for other items—continue.

Also the one-half cent increase will not apply to the bulk third class mailings of authorized religious, educational, scientific, charitable, agricultural labor, veterans, fraternal, or nonprofit organizations.

Read The Ads.



There was a young salesman named Ted, Whose car ran him into the red.



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Then I got Conoco's NEW 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles No Wear" Service!

Now Ted is ahead... thanks to one of the greatest services ever offered the motoring public—a service that helps engines last longer, perform better, use less gasoline and oil! It's exactly the same service that kept test cars new in Conoco's spectacular "50,000 Miles—No Wear" road test! In that famous 50,000-mile test, with 1,000-mile drains and proper filter service, test car engines showed no wear of any consequence; in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000. Now you can get this same 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service, at your Conoco Mileage Merchant's today!

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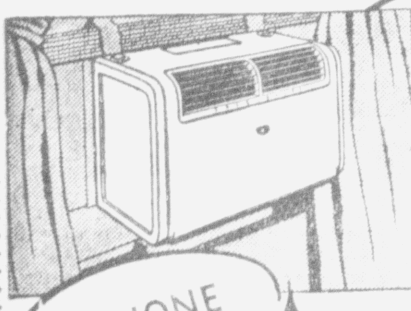
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DODGE-PLYMOUTH

Boonsville Plans For After Meet Saturday

Community improvements

Re-elect



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Community Progress

ranging from telephone service to playground and fire-fighting equipment are being planned this week by Boonsville residents, following a meeting of the Boonsville Neighborhood Progress Association.

The association, formed to direct participation in the 1952 Texas Rural Neighborhood progress Contest, met Saturday night, June 28 at the Boonsville Community Center. An ice cream supper was held in conjunction with the business meeting.

Some 50 persons discussed progress to date on cooperative projects, including a clean-up of the Center and adjoining church grounds conducted earlier this week.

A playground, with recreation facilities for all age groups, will be located between the two buildings, according to E. L. Vought, association chairman. Tentative plans are being made for nursery for small children, he said.

Other association officers are R. D. Grantham, vice-chairman; Mrs. B. S. Wooldridge, secretary; and Gary Counts, youth leader. Committees have been named to study neighborhood improvement in four major areas.

Committee membership in-

cludes L. R. Wood, J. S. Berry and R. H. Bishop, "Increasing and managing family income;" Mrs. C. W. Carson, Mrs. J. S. Berry and Mrs. J. B. Massey, improving health conditions and services; B. S. Wooldridge, Mrs. R. D. Grantham and Thurman Womack, improving the farm and home; Mrs. B. P. Vought, Mrs. R. W. Clark, and Mrs. Thurman Womack, encouraging social participation.

Sub-committees will be appointed by these groups to deal with specific needs and problems and to aid individual families in establishing improved soil, crop production and marketing practices as well as in bettering home and living conditions.

Guest speakers at earlier organizational meetings, included Paul Tapp, Wise County extension agent, and T. C. Richardson of Farmer-Stock-magazine, which sponsors the annual state-wide contest. Cash prizes are offered to communities ranking highest in neighborhood progress.

"But every neighborhood participating in the contest wins, whether it takes a prize or not," Mr. Vought pointed out. "We are pleased with the enthusiastic response of the families in our area and feel that we can accomplish a great deal this year."

The association will hold regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

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Decatur, Texas

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



How Nervy Can a "Tenant" Get?

"Harry the Hermit" dropped in to see Judge Cunningham the other day and started complaining about that dilapidated house he lives in over near Greenwood Lake.

"Who's my landlord?" Harry wanted to know. "Whoever you pay rent to," says the Judge. "Don't pay any rent," says Harry. "Moved into that house twelve years ago and nobody ever came to collect."

"Well," says the Judge, looking mystified, "what do you have to complain about?" "Plenty," replies Harry. "Rain's pouring in my living room and if someone doesn't

fix that roof, I'm moving out!"

Now Harry was only having a little joke, but from where I sit I've seen people act just about as nervy as this sometimes—seriously. Like those who enjoy all the rights Americans have worked for, and yet would take away some of those freedoms from others—for example, our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. I say these "leaks of intolerance" have no place in the "home of liberty."

Joe Marsh

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MERCURY STAYS IN THE 100's AS NO RAIN COMES

The weather has continued hot, with continued readings around the 100 mark. A few cloudy days have helped keep the mercury in the 90's.

All round the county showers have been reported with Decatur receiving a few sprinkles.

Conditions on the farms, ranches, and dairy farms is going from bad to worse as the continued heat burns up grass, dries up watering places and in general is bringing on a serious situation.

Marvin B. Smith Retires As Postmaster At Farmersville

Marvin B. Smith retired Monday of last week as postmaster of Farmersville after seventeen years in that position. During his tenure of office, the Farmersville office advanced from third to second class and a federal building was secured through the efforts of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

Smith formerly published the Wise county Messenger in Decatur. In 1924 he bought the Farmersville Times and published that paper for seventeen years before being made postmaster.

Hal Gene Henslee, clerk in Farmersville post office, has been named acting postmaster,

effective Tuesday, pending an examination for the regular postmanship.

COMING TO DECATUR

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook, who last year were in the Alvord schools, will be members of the Decatur High School faculty this year. Mr. Cook was principal last year and Mrs. Cook was a teacher in the Alvord school. Cook will be assistant coach along with his teaching. His home is in Graham.

Read The Ads.

Retail Merchants Elect Officers

Election Committee, K. W. Renshaw and S. T. Franks report that in the June election of the retail Merchants Association the following were elected to serve as Directors during the coming year: D. C. Stevenson, John T. Dunn, H. M. Mote, J. A. Musgrove and Frank Jordan. This makes no change in the Association's Board of Directors as each of these served as Directors during the year just past.

Russell S. Harden, grand Chancellor of the Knights of the Knights of Pythias lodge, A. L. Chesney of Decatur lodge deputy grand Chancellor of the Thirteenth district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champion spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champion and family at Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCurdy from Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton over the week end.

Nº 68368

SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat and Pledge myself to support the Nominee of this Primary.

For Governor—

ALLAN SHIVERS
Jefferson County

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
Travis County

MRS. ALLENE M. TRAYLOR
Bexar County

For Lieutenant Governor—

BEN RAMSEY

San Augustine County

FRANK HESSBROOK MORALES
Travis County

For U. S. Senator—

PRICE DANIEL

Liberty County

LINDLEY BECKWORTH

Upshur County

E. W. NAPIER

Wichita County

For Commissioner of Agriculture

JOHN C. WHITE

Wichita County

BILLY E. BEARD

Brazos County

WALTER McKAY

Gillespie County

For Land Commissioner—

BASCOM GILES

Travis County

GUY PATTERSON

Eastland County

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

KENNETH K. WOODLEY

Travis County

JESSE OWENS

Wilbarger County

Railroad Commissioner—

OLIN CULBERSON

Jackson County

JOE LAIRD

Brazos County

For Congressman-at-Large—

MARTIN DIES

Angelina County

CHARLES M. DICKSON

Bexar County

PHIL HAMBURGER

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Orange County

HERB PETRY, JR.

Dimmit County

ROY SELMAN

Houston County

JOHN LEE SMITH

Lubbock County

For Comptroller of Public Accounts—

ROBERT S. CALVERT

Travis County

For Treasurer of the State of Texas—

JESSE JAMES

Travis County

For Attorney General of Texas—

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

Gregg County

CURT STILES

Dallas County

Place No. 1, Supreme Court—

SPURGEON BELL

Harris County

FRANK P. CULVER

Tarrant County

GLENN R. LEWIS

Tom Green County

A. R. STOUT

Ellis County

Place No. 2 Supreme Court—

GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY

Tarrant County

ROBERT BRUCE KEENAN

Gregg County

Place No. 3 Supreme Court—

W. ST. JOHN GARWOOD

Harris County

Place No. 4 Supreme Court—

CLYDE E. SMITH

(Unexpired term)

Tyler County

For Congress 13th District—

FRANK IKARD

Wichita County

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial District—

EARL P. HALL

Tarrant County

FRANK A. MASSEY

Tarrant County

For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial District—

THOMAS J. RENFRO

Tarrant County

State Senator 22nd District—

WAYNE W. WAGONSELLER

Montague County

State Representative 72nd District

CLYDE E. MANNING

Wise County

FLOYD BRADSHAW

Parker County

For District Judge 43rd Judicial District—

GRADY WOODRUFF

Wise County

FRANK E. FULGHAM

Parker County

For County Judge—

W. V. CUNNINGHAM

J. A. SIMMONS

For District Clerk—

MRS. AGNES BROWN

Nº 68368

Demo. Primary July 26, 1952

NOTE: Voters Signature to be affixed on reverse side.

For County Clerk—

C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL

TOMMIE O'HARA

L. C. SLIMP, SR.

For County Attorney—

W. A. HUGHES, JR.

For Tax Assessor-Collector—

J. WALLACE BRADY

For Sheriff—

CARL RAMSEY

For County Treasurer—

C. A. MAPLES

For County Chairman—

J. M. GIBBON

For Comm. Prec. 1—

THURMAN F. COOK

EDGAR W. STARNES

E. B. FORTENBERRY

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1—

W. E. MABRY

C. M. QUISENBERRY

For Constable Prec. 1—

JOHN HARLAN

For Comm. Prec. 2—

ALEC BISHOP

F. M. McGEE

L. E. BOARD

For J. P. Prec. 2—

S. D. MORRIS

For Constable Prec. 2—

S. L. KNIGHT

For Comm. Prec. 3—

BOB CLEVELAND

JOHN A. BARNES

For Commissioner Prec. 4—

IKE J. HARTSELL

ARTHUR E. REDDELL

For J. P. Prec. 5—

L. A. WILLIAMS

HASS TATUM

For Constable Prec. 6—

J. J. COVINGTON

For J. P. Prec. 7—

FRED CHILTON

For Public Weigher—

For Precinct Chairman—

Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, July 10, 1952 8
Mmes. Florene Hapeman Mr. and Mrs. Joe Formen and
from Dallas and Berneze Buck- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellis, Jr.
mer from Wichita Falls were left Saturday noon on a vaca-
week end guests of Mr. and tion trip to Port Isabel and
Mrs. Ray Lawson. Old Mexico.

Savings and Loan Associations

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the Decatur Building & Loan Association at Decatur, Texas
State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 30th day of
June, 1952.

ASSETS	
1. First mortgage direct reduction loans	427,092.26
2. First share account sinking fund loans	454,350.00
11. Real estate sold on contract	575.00
12. Real estate owned	8,771.00
18. Cash on hand and in banks	8,061.74
20. Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	1,254.14
TOTAL ASSETS	900,104.14
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Repurchasable or Free Shares:	
Installment shares	52,243.55
Prepaid shares	250,333.20
Fully Paid shares	345,400.00
	647,976.75
Pledged shares	
Securing real estate loans	146,968.42
	146,968.42
Borrowed money	40,000.00
Other liabilities	354.45
Specific reserves:	
For uncollected interest	587.19
	587.19
General reserves:	
Legal reserves	21,950.00
Reserves for contingencies	10,000.00
Real estate reserves	1,303.00
Other reserves: Reserves for bad debts	11,129.93
	44,382.93
Undivided profits	19,834.50
TOTAL PROFITS AND LIABILITIES	900,104.14

State of Texas, County of Wise
We, C. P. Dodson as President, and C. Ernest Watson as Secretary
of the Decatur Building & Loan Association located at Decatur,
Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the
reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and
belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST

C. P. Dodson, President
C. Ernest Watson, Secretary
J. V. Prunty, L. L. Burress, and H. B. Pearson, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July,
1952, Charlene Spain, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

DICO LEADS SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The Decatur softball league is now in its third week of play with Dico leading the field. Dico won its second straight game with a decisive victory over Texas Cafe 13 to 5, in a Fourth of July feature. Frank Perrin, all-district griddler last season, was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday evening Decatur Steam Laundry displayed a lot of fire and walloped Durbin Motor Co. 13 to 5. Heavy hitting by the Laundry-ites featured this game.

After four games Dico is in the lead with two victories and no defeats. Durbin Motor Co. and Decatur Steam Laundry are hitting .500 with one victory and one defeat each. Texas Cafe has two defeats and no victories to its credit.

Friday evening, July 11, Texas Cafe and Decatur Steam Laundry will tangle at 6:30 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nash of Weatherford are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Nash is the former Miss Frances Champion who worked at the F. H. A. office in Decatur while Mr. Nash was in service.

Mrs. Callie Watts fell at the Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning and suffered a broken hip. She was brought to the Decatur Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Zina Fox and Mrs. Mamie Stockton visited their daughters, Mrs. A. V. Rasco and Mrs. Joe Rice on July 4th at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Rasco and family accompanied Mrs. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill from Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw from Palestine, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw from Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbins from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Champion spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Board at Chico

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Rhyme HD Club Meets

The Rhyme Home Demonstration club met June 26th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Maeberry. Our topic was summer deserts. These were displayed on the table and served with sandwiches and Ambrosia punch. A demonstration was given on glass etching.

Guests were Mrs. J. D. Womack of Granberry, Mmes. Dale Macyer, Tom Dodson, Marvin Holt, Ray Montgomery, V. R. Eaton, Triebie McCrary of Rhyme.

The following club members: Mrs. Schuler, John Keet-er, M. P. Taylor, Stockard, Calvert, Norman, and Miss Margaret Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey of Crane announce the birth of a daughter Julia Ann on July 3. The youngster made her appearance on her parents fourteenth anniversary.

The Hickey's have another daughter 10 years old. Mrs. Hickey is the former Martha Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

St. Mary's Guild Meets

The July meeting of Saint Mary's Guild of Ascension Episcopal Church met last Thursday morning at the farm home of Mrs. C. H. Pegues. Iced coffee and cokes were served during the informal business meeting. Mrs. James Mercer, the president will be inactive next month and there is no pressing business, so the next meeting will be announced after September 2. The members signed a card, expressing hopes for a speed recovery, to be sent to Mrs. R. H. Torrance of Boyd, who is ill in a Dallas hospital. S. H. Pegues, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Diment have just returned from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of her brother, Ben Triswell.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter Candy from Monroe, La. Mrs. E. B. Wallace and children, Mike and Martha, Mrs. J. H. Sewell and son, Steve from Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. P. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash have returned after spending a vacation at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Sheldon, Mo., where they visited the R. T. Hardy family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson left Tuesday for a visit with their son, Lester Wilkerson, and family at Denver Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McDonald and sons, Ray and Terry, visited relatives at Canyon over the week end.
Mrs. J. O. Barnett and daughter, Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma.



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SERVICES FOR DR. J. L. WARD HELD HERE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Dr. Jessy Lawrence Ward, son of Lawrence and Lucy Ann Ward, was born on September 24, 1866, twelve miles south of Decatur in the Deep Creek Community where his parents settled when they came to Texas from Alabama by covered wagon in 1850.

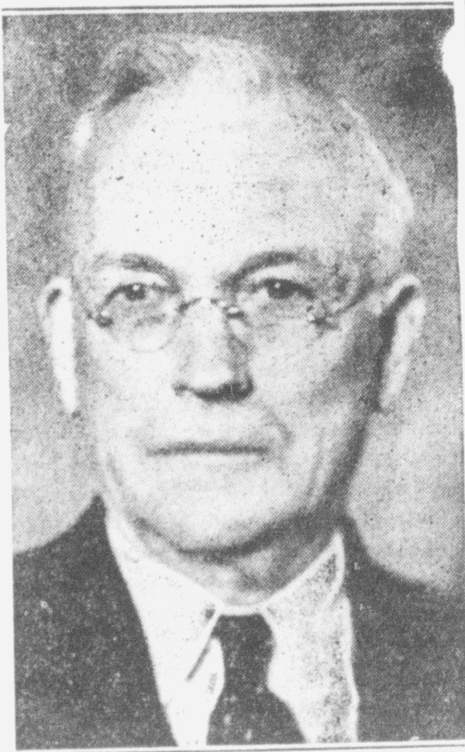
If he had lived to the coming September 24th he would have been 86 years of age. When Mrs. Ward brought his lunch on Thursday he said he was not hungry, and when she offered him the food he turned his head away and he was gone. This ended the earthly career of one of Wise County's noblest and most outstanding citizens.

Dr. Ward was born in the southern part of Wise County on September 24, 1866. He grew up on the farm, attending the public school of his community. In his early manhood he served as a clerk in various stores. In 1885 he was married to Miss Jennell Beard. Two daughters, Pearl and Ruth, were born to this marriage. Following his marriage he engaged with his brothers, Frank and Billy, in the mercantile business in Springtown, Texas. The business prospered and he seemed well on his way to large success in the field of business.

He was converted at the age of 13 at a Cumberland Presbyterian meeting at Aurora, but being uncertain as to what church he should join, his church membership was delayed a number of years. But when he united with the church, he became very active in church work, and friends began to suggest to him that he ought to preach. He revolted against being pushed into the ministry by men, feeling that the call to preach should come from God. But at the same time he was greatly disturbed as to duty in this matter. Then there came a grave crisis in his life when he felt that he had to have the help of God. And he went away to a secret place and prayed, and there in an agony of soul he surrendered himself and all that he had to God and to the doing of his will. The call of God to preach was clear, and his decision was definite and final.

Over the protests of his brothers he sold his interest in the store at Springtown, and took his wife and two little girls to Waco where he entered Baylor University and studied for three years. There he met Geo. W. Truett and became his intimate friend. He did not graduate from Baylor, but later, in recognition of his brilliant record and achievements, the university granted him the honorary M. A. degree. He also held the D. D. degree from Howard Payne College.

In 1892 the Northwest Texas Baptist College was established in Decatur, but after a few years of struggle it failed and was sold for debt. In 1898 Dr. Ward, in conference with Dr. Carroll and Dr. Truett, proposed to the Baptist State Convention in session at San Antonio that the convention buy the property of the Northwest



DR. J. L. WARD

This story was written by Dr. R. E. Bell, life long friend of Dr. Ward.

Texas Baptist College and establish a Junior College, to be known as Decatur Baptist College. Thus under the leadership of Dr. Ward, Decatur Baptist Junior College was born. He was president of the college from 1900 to 1914, and from 1914 to 1950.

Dr. Ward was pastor of a number of fourth time and half time churches in southern Wise County and was twice pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur. He was a success as a gospel preacher, and pastor. He was vigorous and aggressive in his leadership. His preaching was enriched by the positive declaration of the fundamentals of the gospel and vitalized by his missionary zeal. He was on fire for the salvation of a lost world and nothing could stop him. He had unlimited courage in contending for the faith once delivered to the saints. He would go against his dearest friend in support of a cause he believed in and loved. He never was anybody's "yes-man." The present auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Decatur was built under his leadership.

He was a pioneer in his preaching and practice of the doctrine of Bible stewardship. He was not afraid to proclaim the truth concerning this unpopular doctrine, and he had the faith to practice it. He gave a tenth of his income regularly to his church, and in addition he made special gifts to needy students and to the poor. At the end of the year, he deducted his See WARD page 5, column 2

NATIVE PIONEER CITIZEN, B. W. COOK, DIES, SERVICES HELD FRIDAY, JULY 4th

SHORTS

Earl Nunneley quit politics to take up baby-sitting * R T Rieger was taking pictures of his store July 4th for publication in a national trade magazine * The Zack Sensibaugh has vacated the Dub McDaniel home rented by Dr. and Mrs. Howz * Ralph Dodson shooting the kids fireworks the 4th * H M Mote says he enjoyed guard camp this year more than usual * Pap Tucker is continuing to improve and was down town Monday morning.

K W Renshaw says he will start a series of ads as soon as the printing material arrives * Charlie Taylor has a new lug wrench which hammers the nuts on or off, all you do is turn on the electricity, a far different arrangement from model T days *

Reddy Kilowatt flies in the breeze as a weather-vane over the Tom Rush home * The Leesters are driving a new Buick * Several of the auto manufacturers have closed down production due to the steel strike * Coach Cy Young is doing a fine job with the recreation program again this year * Bob Smith is back on the job feeling better * David White had several stitches to sew up a wound on his eye, made by a croquet mallet (don't think his head would go through a wick-etc) * Patrolman Webster still on the job by himself * Dr. and Mrs. Prunty going to California by train or air, whichever Mrs. P. decides Doc says * Dico has won both ball games this year since Ralph and Mote no longer play * "The Prince of Peace" is being shown tonight at the Sunset Drive-In theatre * The Methodist Church has a Wednesday youth days during the summer, for games and other recreation along with study *

In the passing of Dr. J. L. Ward Wise County has lost an outstanding educator and inspirational leader, and native Wise Countian whose family came here in the 1850's * Joe Forman and Junior Ellis and families are planning joint vacations * The courthouse clock was on the blink again Monday * Doc Inabett has a chrome plated trailer hitch on his new Ford *

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Boyd and Jackie, Mmes. J. L. Sellars, Bill Alexander and Mrs. Charley Longmire visited the Walkers at Plainview over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sears, Jack Sears and Miss Betty Dearling from Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin and Mrs. Elizabeth Beall Sunday. Jimmie Sears who spent last week here, returned home with them.

Bartholomew Wesley Cook, son of William and Isabella Cook early pioneer Wise County settlers, departed this life at his home, four miles north-east of Decatur, Thursday morning, July 3, at 6:15, following a long illness.

Mr. Cook was born about 1 1/2 miles north-east of Decatur on May 22, 1866. He has lived his entire life in Wise County near the place where he was born. He attended school at Cold Springs rural school, which was only a few miles from his place of birth. On two or three occasions he was frightened home by Indians.

William Cook, father of B. W. Cook, owned and operated the first general mercantile store in Decatur. The Cook family was truly one of the earliest pioneer families in this community.

Bartholomew, or Bart - as he was known to his many friends - was married to Miss Della Foster on October 25, 1885. Miss Foster's family was also a pioneering family of Wise County, having come to Texas via covered wagon from Alabama in 1877. After their marriage they established a home on a farm four miles north-east of Decatur where they had spent their entire 6 years of married life and reared a family of 12 children, 8 of which survive Mr. Cook. Two daughters, having passed away in infancy, and one son, Garland, who died in 1925 at the age of 31.

Mr. Cook was converted in an Oak Grove meeting a few years after his marriage and united with the Oak Grove Church where he held membership until his death. He had been a member for more than 50 years. He has also been an active and faithful member of the Decatur Masonic Lodge for over 60 years.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Cook and 8 children: Mrs. Clyde Barrett, Decatur, Cliff Cook, Decatur, Thurman Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Owen Tumulty, Decatur; Mrs. Mansel Richardson, Rogers, N. M.; Oliver Cook, Decatur; Mrs. Webster Blackford, Decatur; and Mrs. L. P. Robinett, Fort Worth.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren and one brother, W. A. Cook of Decatur.

ONLY A SHOWER!

Rains came to Texas and this area Tuesday, but Decatur received only a shower. The cooler weather did add to the comfort, the mercury dipping into the 60's from a previous high in the 100's. Yesterday turned off clear and warm and it seems our chance for a soaking is gone for the present at least.

WATER SUPPLY HOVERS ON 'SHORT' MARK AS FURTHER CONSERVATION IS REQUESTED

KP's HONOR GUEST

The Knights of Pythias lodge will honor Theo Yarbrough, Grand Secretary Emeritus, of Weatherford at eight o'clock Thursday night at Castle Hall. An interesting program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

GOLFERS PLAY SUNDAY

The Nocona group of golfers come to Decatur Sunday for another round of tournament play, and all Decatur players are urged to be on hand.

The matches at Waurika, played while the guard unit was at camp, was lost by too many defaults, as only 13 Decatur players made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crabb and daughter from Eldorado, Oklahoma spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holmes

The water situation is about the same, there is enough water for all of necessities, but not sufficient for extravagances.

The five wells have just about met demands since the ban on watering lawns. By operating 24 hours daily, the wells have pumped sufficient water for homes and business, but not enough backlog for any outside uses.

The water situation is still being discussed by the council, the high cost of a lake, or piping water from Bridgeport lake makes these nearly impossible except with a huge bond issue, the addition of another well or two, a mile or so distant from the present wells would be much cheaper than the other means under consideration. Mayor Hardwick informs us.

So until several good soaking rains come, Decaturites are requested to hoard water as much as possible, so the necessity of cutting off the water will not arise again.

COUNCIL TO LET PEOPLE VOTE ON PATROL PROBLEM, DATE HAS NOT BEEN SET AS YET

BORERS DAMAGING TREES
Borers have been damaging and in instances killing cedar trees in this area.

Painting the trunks of the trees with lime and DDT solution will help, but the time to kill the borers is in winter when DDT should be placed around the base of the tree to kill the moths as they emerge.

County Agent Tapp will give you full information.

TO NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Jimmie Armes, who has been at Great Lakes, Ill. naval station, was home for a few days last week end, and is now transferred to Norman, Oklahoma, for further study.

The City Council Monday night voted to place the matter of the City Patrol directly before the people, by calling an election for the purpose of approving or disapproving the patrol as operated by the city of Decatur.

This action follows the recent council meeting, at which many Decatur citizens asked that a change be made. Since that time the council has had the matter up for discussion and finally decided to let the citizenship vote on whether or not they want the patrol, and to settle the matter.

No date was set for the election, but will be announced later.

ENGINEERS TO HELP CITY IN PLAN TO INSURE DECATUR AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER

IKE GAINING

The pro - Eisenhower Georgia and Texas Delegations were seated at the Republican National Convention in Chicago Wednesday.

Some observers think Taft may not be nominated following the Georgia - Texas decision by the convention.

The Republicans started the political fireworks Monday after the 4th, with Taft and Eisenhower factions clashing on delegates, etc. Decaturites were able to see, via television, the main parts of the show, giving the full picture of just how presidents are nominated, how politics work. The behind the scenes activities were closed to the television viewers, as conference rooms were barred to news reporters and cameras. This year more interest is being shown, and more talk is heard of how the outcome will be and Even the Democratic program has been mapped by a few.

Remainder of Junior Golf Tournament to Be Played July 20th.

The Decatur Junior Golf Tournament got off to a fast start last Sunday afternoon when seven local boys teed off for the first half of the 36 hole battle. Eighteen holes were played Sunday and the remaining eighteen holes will be played Sunday, July 20th. Lester Burkett, dynamic swimmer, lead the pack through eighteen holes with a blistering 75. One stroke behind him, was the famed eagle gragger, Gene Blatz, with a respectable 76. Not far behind, was Jarvis Gantt, promising Eagle quarterback, with an 84.

Other participants came in the following order: Richard Mabry, Jerry Matney, Clyde McMurray, and Jack Rhine.

Everyone is invited to come out Sunday, July 20, and watch this fine group of young golfers perform.

Juniors Play Softball Twice Weekly

A group of young boys are meeting at the high school each Monday and Thursday evening at 6:00 P M to participate in the softball program being offered for them. If you have not reached your 15th Birthday, come out and enjoy the wholesome activity. Teams will be organized for league play.

Miss Joy Burnett left Saturday for Galveston accompanied by her niece, Janie Sawyers, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Burnett.

James Simmons, who enlisted in the Navy the 6th of June at Dallas and is in Boot Camp at San Diego, California, has been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. He will complete his training at boot camp the last of August.

The Messenger Invites—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed to be our guests to see "RETREAT" At the PLAZA Sunday, Monday or Tuesday (Exchange this coupon for two tickets at the box office.)

A meeting of the City Council and the Board of Water Engineers in Fort Worth has been set for July 16, at which time the Decatur water situation will be discussed.

The council is interested in doing something about the water problem, but first wishes to find out what the group of engineers figure the best solution to the problem. The suggestions of a city lake, more wells, piping water for Lake Bridgeport, have all been discussed, but the council decided that the opinion of a group of competent water engineers could best decide what the best plan to follow would be.

After receiving their suggestions, the city will have a basis for further consideration of the matter.

NEW JOHN DEERE TRACTOR TO BE SHOWN SATURDAY

Two new heavy - duty John Deere 2- and 3-plow tractors successors to Models "A" and "B" will be announced Saturday July 19, by Black Implement Co.

According to Geo. Black of Black Implement Co. these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancements and major improvements which make them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere. He states that one of the new models will be on display Saturday, July 19, and he extends a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and see the new tractor.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

July 11 — Texas Cafe vs Laundry
July 15 — Durbin Motor vs Dico.

REVIVAL AT MT. ZION OPEN



The summer revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Jonestown Community will begin Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Evening prayer services at 8:00. Evening worship at 8:30. Morning services will be at 10 o'clock each morning, starting Sunday July 13. The revival will continue through July 20th. Everyone is invited to attend all services of the revival.

Oliver D. Riley, evangelist, Alvis Dodd, Choir leader, and R. L. Porter, pastor.

POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL AS ELECTION DATE DRAWS NIGH; BALLOT IS PRINTED THIS WEEK SO YOU MAY SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES

The political pot is beginning to boil, if it can be called that. At least the candidates are using the few weeks remaining to stir around more than usual as time for voting approaches.

The county candidates are busy beating the bushes.

State candidates are also coming through occasionally, and make up the difference with advertising and posters.

This year Wise county is in a new representative district, the 72nd. Up until now Wise county had been a separate district, No. 48.

This year Wise, Jack and Parker are combined to make the 72nd. Representative district, with Clyde Manning, our representative and Floyd Bradshaw, Parker county Representative, in the race to represent the new group of counties.

This year it is very important that you vote. Remember that, and if you plan to be gone July 26th, cast an absentee vote before leaving. Absentee voting

started Monday. The ballot is printed in the paper this week, a sample of what you will receive to cast your vote election day. Read it and decide in advance how you will vote, save time for yourself and the election clerks. But VOTE!

The contested county races include:

Judge J A Simmons and W V Cunningham for County Judge.

Edgar Starnes, Thurman Cook and E B Fortenberry for Commissioner Precincts 1 and 6 Cook is seeking reelection.

C M (Charlie) Maxwell, Tommy O'Hara and L C Slimp seek the county clerk's office, being vacated by Woodrow Starnes who is not seeking reelection.

W E Mabry and C M (Cush) Quisenberry seek the Justice job in Precinct 1 with Cush asking reelection.

Bob Cleveland asking for reelection and John A. Barnes

asks for the Commissioners office in Precinct 3.

H G Woodruff and Frank E Fulham seek election as District Judge. Fulham was appointed to the office and seeks his first elective term.

Hass Tatum and C L Williams seek the Justice place in Precinct 5. Williams seeks reelection.

L E Board, F M McGee and Alec Bishop ask for commissioners office in Precinct 2.

Ike J Hartsell and Arthur Reddell ask for the Commissioners office in Precinct 4.

All the other county offices are uncontested.

The state list finds several in the race for most all the state offices. You are asked to check the list and make up your mind which one you prefer for the office, and vote.

Mrs. Joe Whitaker, who was operated on at the Mineral Wells Clinic Tuesday is reported doing nicely.

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Sealed proposals for constructing 5.802 miles of Grading Structures, Base and Surfacing from US 81 in Alvord to approx. 0.5 mi. south of Montague C. L. on Highway F M 1655, covered by S 1538 (1), in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 15, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named locality in which the work is

project, now prevailing in the to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Jerome P. Kearby, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

(Adv. July 3-10, 1952)

Mrs. E. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foreman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Christian attended the wedding of Miss Emily Beth Christian and Mr. Leon Bell Patterson at Vernon, Texas Friday June 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and daughter from Beaumont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Martin the past week.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge:
J. A. SIMMONS
W. V. CUNNINGHAM

For Commissioner:
Precinct One and Six:
EDGAR STARNES
THURMAN COOK
Reelection
E. B. FORTENBERRY

For County Clerk:
C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL
TOMMIE O'HARA
L. C. SLIMP

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
J. WALLACE BRADY
Reelection

For County Attorney:
W. A. HUGHES, JR.
Reelection

For Sheriff:
CARL (ROOK) RAMSEY
Reelection

For County Treasurer:
C. A. MAPLES
Reelection

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct One:
C. M. (Cush) QUISENBERRY
Reelection
W. E. MABRY

For Commissioner:
Precinct Three:
BOB CLEVELAND
Reelection
JOHN A. BARNES

For Representative:
72nd District:
CLYDE MANNING
Reelection
FLOYD BRADSHAW

For District Clerk:
AGNES BROWN

For District Judge:
FRANK E. FULGHAM
H. G. WOODRUFF

For Commissioner:
Precinct Four:
ARTHUR E. REDDELL

For Justice of the Peace:
Precinct 5:
HASS TATUM
L. A. WILLIAMS
Reelection

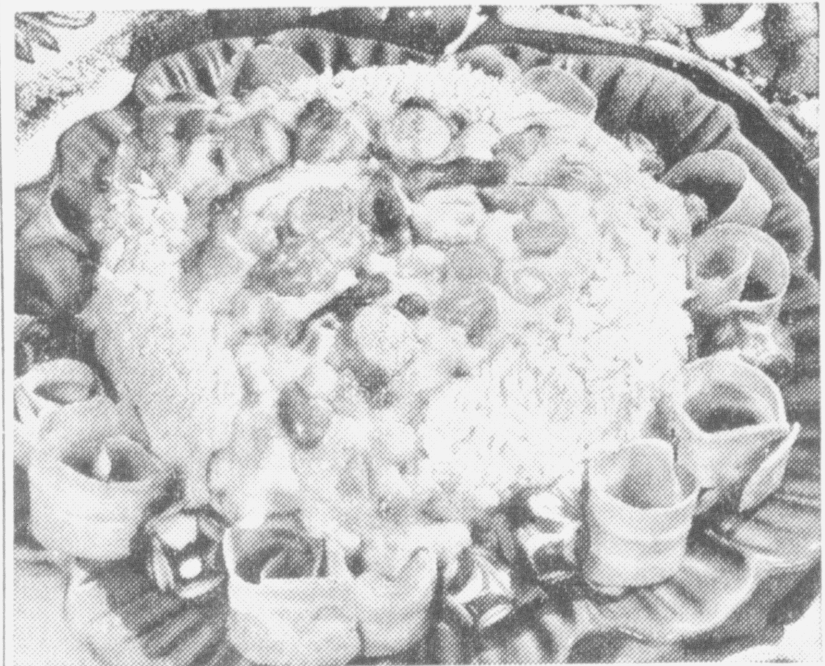
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Clyde Slay—James V Worley
Matt Davis — Tennie Managin
Faye Teper et vir — Robert Blankenship
Thomas Hodges et ux — Herman Hester Jr

Mrs J B Harris — J William Heins
J P Hammons et ux — R E Young et ux
W N Morrison et ux — Jim Carpenter et ux
H P Molloy et ux — Irene Smith
R Cal McCurdy et ux — Harry G Seeligson
S R Ponder — et ux R E Wilson et ux

CEMETERY DEED
Decatur Cemetery Assn — A L Chesney
MARRIAGE LISCENSE
Joe Bailey Landreth — Dorothy Cowan Wood — June 28
Billy R Wiley — Betty Jean Woolridge — June 28
Charles Jay Parker — Jo Ann Nivens — June 27
Edward Moses — Katie Mae Simms — June 21
Willard Dalton Gentry — Mary Frances Holt — June 21
Bobbie Russell Johnson — Peggy Dean Taylor — June 16



Flavor Supreme — Mary McMeekin's Thrifty Rice and Frankfurter Meal

A superbly delicious rice dish teams a perfect combination of seasonings to tempt appetites and lift spirits. Using that perennial favorite, the frank, this rice quikie is stirred together in a matter of minutes, and is so easy on the budget. But the flavor — the flavor of the dish fairly sings, and you will join in too, after a bite of this ESPECIALLY GOOD rice—frankfurter platter meal!

INGREDIENTS:
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup sliced green onion
4 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups cooked mixed vegetables
1 pound frankfurters
3 cups cooked rice

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 liberal cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a two-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible.

Cover saucepan with lid and leave over this low heat for 14 minutes. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Turn off the heat. It is then ready—perfectly cooked—with all the grains separate and fluffy. Leave the lid on until time to serve the rice. When ready to serve, remove lid, and use a fork to help transfer the rice into the serving dish.

It is never necessary to rinse packaged rice cooked by this method. Washing clean packaged rice either before or after it is cooked wastes valuable food nutrients as well as time.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

METHOD: Melt butter or margarine in a skillet. Cook onions in the melted fat until lightly browned. Stir in the flour. Gradually add the milk stirring constantly until mixture thickens. (A small cooking fork is ideal to use for blending the milk and flour.) Add the Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt, pepper and vegetables. Add the frankfurters which have been sliced in 1/2 inch crosswise pieces. Cook 10 minutes. Serve over hot rice or in a rice ring. This recipe makes six servings.

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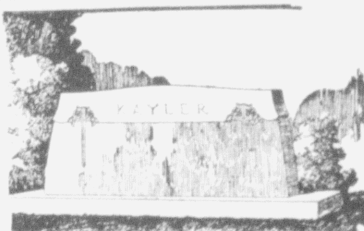
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PLAT & FIELD NOTES

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Mrs. G. W. Stevens from Corpus Christi spent the week end here with her father, Dr. R. E. Bell.



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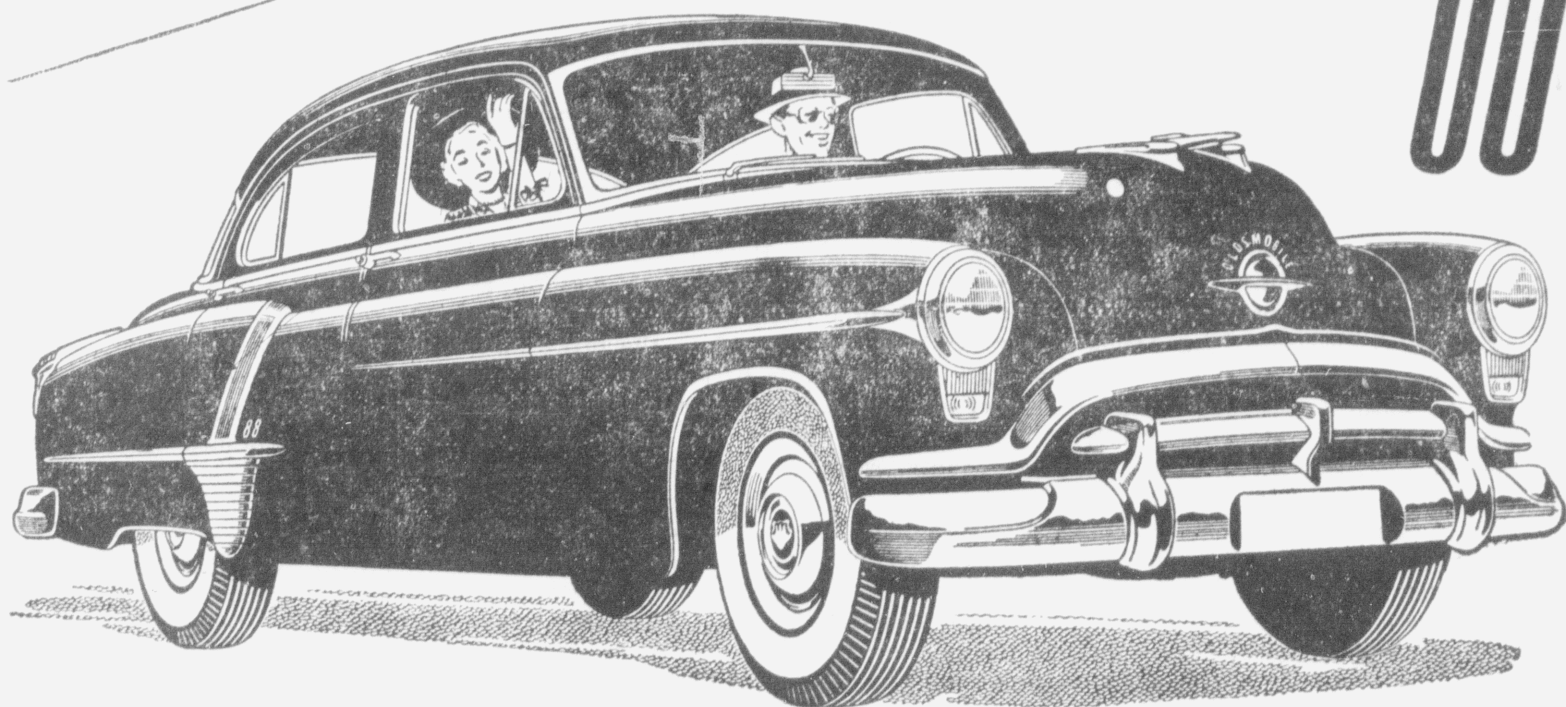
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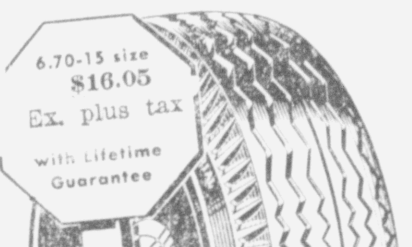
Cadet Esper L. Walker, Jr., son of Mrs. E. L. Walker, box 316, Decatur, Texas, is one of 1181 cadets assigned to the Corps of Engineers 1952 ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for the six-weeks field training course which will continue until August.

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



50 Years Ago

JULY, 1902

Choice of one hundred and twenty men's suits at \$5.00 each. Choice of madras shirts 50 cents at the Red Store.

Colorado tourist rates this season as of June 1 to September 30 are from Decatur to Denver Colorado, \$30.00 also Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Trinidad \$25.00. Stopovers will be allowed at pleasure both going and returning within the life of the ticket.

Dave Hoyl was in town Tuesday and he stated that he had a field of 54 acres of wheat that averaged 15 1/2 bu. per acre.

By virtue of the election held Tuesday, Sidel will become an independent district incorporated for school purposes. There was no pronounced opposition to the idea, consequently a very light vote was polled. The result was 21 to 2 in favor of the incorporation. Seven trustees for the incorporated district were elected. They are J. P. Turner, W. S. Doyle, T. S. Atcheson, L. W. Watson, J. A. Christian. The board of trustees will have entire control of the affairs of the school.

25 Years Ago

JULY, 1927

A talk on points of interest about Decatur will be a feature of the morning radio health exercise program to be given by the Southland Life Insurance Company, Wednesday,

July 1th, according to the Company's announcement in Dallas. The program on that day will be dedicated to Decatur. Radio fans are familiar with Southland Life exercise, which are broadcast over station WFAA at Dallas each morning from six-thirty to seven-thirty. More than 32,000 position charts necessary in taking the exercise, have been mailed out by the company.

Old Pide, pigs and poultry are doing their bit in wonderful Wise.

Remember the big rodeo to be at Jo Wheeler Park during the reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. H. Wilhite on July 4th, at which all the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Wilhite were present, this being the first time in forty-five years they had all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd have gone to Olney to make their home. Mr. Boyd has been elected secretary of the Olney Building and Loan Association, recently organized in that city. L. C. is a real hustler and will do a big service for Olney's enterprise. He certainly understands the work. His brother, W. W. Boyd has been elected secretary of the local Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buffington and daughter, Peggy, have returned from vacation trip to the Carlsbad Cavern.

READ THE ADS

**Ascension Episcopal
Church News**

Dear Editor: Having been associated with the people of Decatur for several years, one gets a kindly feeling for them, and a desire to try to help. Decatur people have a very cautious people, probably because of the many privations they have endured as a result of decreasing sources of income. Put, the past is gone, 'while there's life, there's hope'.

Decatur is, we believe, well illustrated by our most recent, and continuing contact with its residents. Ascension Episcopal Church has been closed more than it's been open, but there are not being enough ordained ministers in the Diocese of Dallas to man the many missions maintained in Northeast Texas by our church, our good Bishop C. Avery Mason assigned the writer to take charge of the local church.

The greeting received was "It's just no use. Don't waste your time." But, it is God's work, so we dug in. Yes, it is discouraging. A poor but lovely building, a most discouraging background. But our Lord had only a handful to start with!

And you read week after week about it. You wonder when we will have sense enough to quit. Why does it keep on? There isn't enough interest to make it worthwhile, and so on. Ascension will quit when Decaturites quit living entirely, and that you'll never do!

We repeat our cry of the past few weeks. We invite all the NON-church goers of Wise County to come out and test us. See if GOD is there. Ascension has no monopoly on God. But the chap that professes membership in other religious groups BUT don't attend them, has not found what he wants.

Ascension will be going on for many years and don't be surprised to see them have a new building. Why? Because we have an absolute belief in GOD, and TRY to live HIS ways. All the politics and sectarianism is left up to those who like to lecture, and think they know so much more about these subjects than we do.

Our faith is in God and in the future, just as your material faith must be in Him and in our ability to lick the seemingly impossible, by making up your

CHARTER NO. 13623

Reserve District No. 11

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR, TEXAS,
in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 30, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash reserves in process of collection	867,612.58
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,196,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	296,358.39
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	45,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	905,289.59
7. Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	8,500.00
12.	3,324,760.56

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and Corporations	2,586,968.99
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	4,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	55,252.28
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	385,731.88
17. Deposits of Banks	20,997.57
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	8,130.27
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,061,080.99
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,061,080.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	63,679.57
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	263,679.57
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,324,760.56

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	246,500.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	15,234.35

State of Texas, County of Wise, ss: I, W. T. Hill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. HILL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. S. GILL, L. L. Burress, F. W. Barton, Directors
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July, 1952
(SEAL) J. L. Sellars, Notary Public

composite mind to look around and keep trying to find and revitalize your town and it's good people through new works, new sources of income. Ascension says to all of you TRY us. You may like the Episcopal way, and really find him there. But, if you try us, and we fail, then don't stop. Keep looking. You'll find GOD in some of the many good churches in town. Just as you will find some good business to bring into town if you only try.

You will have to be after God don't fall into your herit, neither does business fall into your square. HONESTLY LOOK FOR GOD, and you will find Him. Honestly look for new businesses, stop saying it can't be done, and 'All things come to those who work.'

Again, especially to you NON-church goers, try Ascension. Try the Episcopal way. Look

up, and keep trying to find HIM. Forget the past, we repeat, and with GOD on your side, and new businesses in town, Decatur will again have the proud position that once was its right. Open your eyes, your hearts and your minds. Let God and business boom, just as each are booming everywhere in these parts of Texas.

Very Sincerely,

W. B. MacHenry

Those visiting in the Paris Carr home over the week end were: Thomas Carr of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Mrs. Ollie Carr, Los Angeles, California, Jack Outtenger and son, Jackie, of Fort Worth, Lavada Watson and daughter, Barbara, of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Paradise and Mr. and Mrs. James Carr of Decatur.

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CHARTER NO. 460

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

CONTINENTAL STATE BANK at Boyd, Texas

at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	498,343.97
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,500.00
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	33,244.98
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	229,615.97
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	3,800.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,600.00
10. Other assets	1,501.00
11. TOTAL RESOURCES	1,023,605.92

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
2. Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
4. Undivided profits	37,512.73
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	879,750.66
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	55,682.68
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	659.85
11. TOTAL all deposits	936,093.19
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,023,605.92

State of Texas, County of Wise)
I, James W. Petty, being Vice-President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
James W. Petty

CORRECT—ATTEST:

subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1952.

SEAL H. B. Pearson, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas

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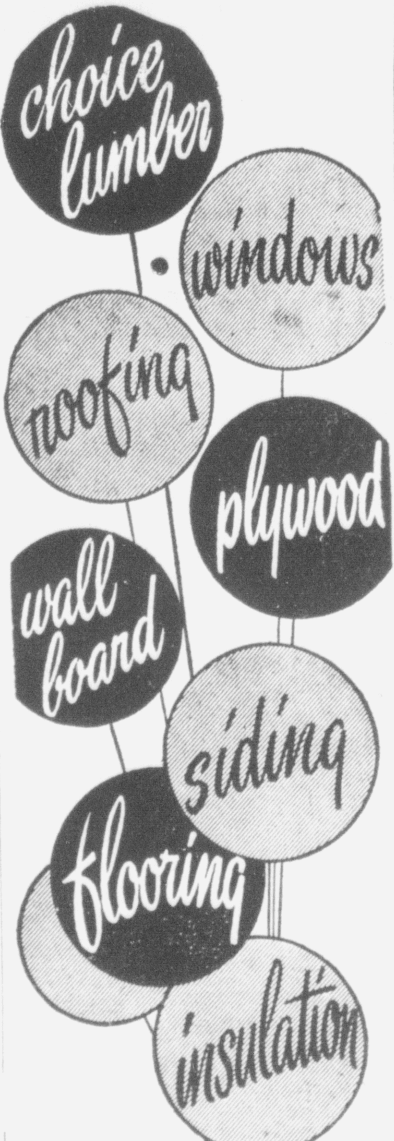
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Christian cause. Nobody but
God knows how much he has
given away to supply human
needs.

In the early history of Decatur Baptist College he was called from the successful pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Decatur to become president of the college. Responding to a deep sense of duty he accepted the call and with brief interruptions the remainder of his life was given to the building of this noble institution. He gave the energy of his young manhood to it and the wisdom and sacrifice of his later years. He loved it better than his life, and it stands as his monument. It is his gift to the cause of Christian Education for young men and women of his time and the time to come. It is Decatur's most valuable asset—financial, educational, cultural, moral and spiritual. It is the gift of a great life to his and later generations.

In 1907 while he was president of the college, and his wife was matron of the girls dormitory, his devoted and sacrificial wife died. He felt he could not go on in his position without her, so he resigned as president, and accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Decatur. He later, at the urgent call of the

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Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	233,772.65
2. United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	152,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions.....	5,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,300.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 12.13 overdrafts)	122,963.64
7. Bank premises owned \$1,550.00, furniture and fixtures 307.00	1,857.00
11. Other assets (Paid in U. S. Savings Bonds	407.50
12. TOTAL ASSETS	517,209.79

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	459,084.18
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	6,917.15
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	466,001.33
23. Other liabilities	150.50
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	466,151.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	17,000.00
27. Undivided profits	9,148.96
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	51,148.96
30. TOTAL LIABILITY and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	517,209.79

State of Texas, County of Wise, ss.

I, Joel R. Chambers, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joel R. Chambers, President.

Correct—Attest:

E. E. Richardson, Sol Carpenter, Frank Logan, Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of July, 1952.
SEAL L. A. Williams, Notary Public

tron. In 1915 he and Mrs. Dickson were married. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Ann Letot of Lubbock. Mrs. Ward has been an affectionate and loyal companion, and a comfort and stabilizing force in his later years.

The elements of greatness in the life of an outstanding man are instructive. Dr. Ward was well endowed by nature. He had a strong and attractive body, he had a brilliant mind, he had a forceful personality, he had great courage, he had

faith in God, he was mighty in the scriptures and he was a man of prayer. These gifts, and attainments made him great. He was devoted to his friends, he was a patriotic and useful citizen, a sacrificial member of his church, and a friend to man. We thank God that he came our way. He will be missed but not forgotten. Though dead he will continue to speak throughout the land in lives he has touched for good.

Dr. Ward had served as the President of Decatur Building and Loan Assn. since its organization in 1920, and was a charter member of Decatur Lions Club. He was a member of Decatur Masonic Lodge No. 447.

He departed this life quietly at his home on South Trinity Street at 12:30 pm, Thursday July 3. He had been in ill health for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Saturday July 5 at 10 am, conducted by Pastor H. F. Dearing and former Pastor Dr. R. E. Bell. Interment was in Deep Creek Cemetery.

Active pallbearers: H. P. Pearson, Leslie Lewis, R. L. Hunt, H. M. Helm, H. G. Woodruff, Tom Gettys, J. A. Simmons and Syl Hardwick.

Honorary pallbearers: C. P. Dodson, W. C. Milligan, H. N. Ferguson, H. H. Heathington, T. L. Tucker, L. L. Burress, C. L. Christian, J. V. Prunty and Ernest Watson.

Dr. Ward was preceded in death by his daughter, Mrs. Pearl Fullbright, his stepson, Penn Dickson, and one grandson, Alan C. Reid Jr. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Reid of New Orleans, Mrs. Letot of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

The lawyers of the state have voted on their choice for the State Supreme Court. Our Spurgeon Bell of Houston received the highest number of votes of the four candidates for that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and daughter Melissa from Austin spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hull and Mrs. F. A. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Tige Renshaw attended the annual 4th of July picnic at the Wildwood farm at Celina, Country place of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bray of Dallas.

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What is keratolytic? An agent that deadens the infected skin. It then peels off, exposing more germs to its killing action. Get T-4-L, a keratolytic, at any drug store. If not pleased IN ONE HOUR, your 40c back. Today at City Pharmacy.

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SANDALS

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LADIES

SANDALS

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Friday and Saturday

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2.98 values 1.99

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Boys School

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Buy your school jeans
Friday and Saturday

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Boys short sleeve

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Stack up on your shirts
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Dress Sale
one group ladies

DRESSES

Values to 4.98

2.99

Values to 5.95

3.99

Men's Straw Hats

Reduced
Values to 3.98

2.44

Values to 2.49 now 1.77

Men's dress

SHOES

Values to 8.95

6.95

Stock up Friday and
Saturday
Sizes 6 to 11

One big group
LADIES

PANTIES

3 for 1.00

59c Value

One Group Ladies

PANTIES

2 pair for 1.00

Values to 59c
First Quality

Men's

Khaki Pants

2.98

Summer Khaki
Shirts to Match

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HAWK BRAND

OVERALLS

3.29 value. 2.98

Blue and Grey Chambray
WORK SHIRTS

1.49 value 1.27

Children's

DRESSES

Reduced

1.98 value 1.44

2.98 value 2.44

3.98 value 3.44

4.98 value 4.44

Men's

Work Shoes

9.95 value 8.95

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Double Sole
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6.95 value 5.95

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Get your work shoes
Friday and Saturday

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PAY CASH...PAY LESS

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RED HOT SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 11 and 12

Did you ever stop and think how much you women could actually add to your husbands pay checks each week if you would only BUY your FOOD requirements at the RIGHT PLACE. Oh no—you don't have to buy some off-brands of ill packed foods from a run-down store to do that. That is just the point—we are striving to enlarge every husbands pay check by bringing GOOD BRANDS of merchandise to YOU every day for LESS and LESS and LESS. Just come in and COMPARE OUR PRICES!

Breeze
WASHES EVERYTHING!
Dirty Clothes, Dishes,
Fine Things!

LARGE SIZE
WITH
Canon
FACE
CLOTH
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ECONOMY SIZE
WITH
Canon
DISH
TOWEL

19c
59c

—MEATS AND PRODUCE—

PORK CHOPS pound 55c

BACON, sliced Hormel (limit 2) 29c

FRANKFURTERS bulk 39c

T-BONE STEAK pound 79c

BANANAS 2 pounds 25c

COCA COLA, ...12 bottles, plus deposit....39c
SUGAR, ...Pure Cane....10 pounds 89c
APPLE BUTTER, ...Diamond, ...full quart 23c
BLEACH, ...quart 10c..... GALLON 39c
CATSUP, Del Monte 14 oz. bottle 19c
TOMATO JUICE, ...Del Monte 46 oz. 29c
COFFEE, ... Folgers pound 85c

BEST MAID

SALAD DRESSING

49c

QUART JAR

SPRY SHORTENING 3 pounds 79c

DOG FOOD, Kim 3 cans 25c

PORK AND BEANS, Diamond 3 cans 25c

PEACHES, Del Monte No. 2 1/2 size 29c

SALT, Kimbell's plain or iodized box 09c

SALT, Ice Cream 4 lb. bag 2 for 25c

PEPPER, Black, French can 19c



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RELAY
Allan Shivers

Because he is making Texas a good governor

"Together we will continue to build a greater Texas."

Hear Governor Shivers broadcast from Odessa Friday, July 11, 8:45 p.m. Check your local newspapers for re-broadcast time.

(Pol. Adv. paid for by Jack Dillard)

Leonard Cook from Bryan attended the funeral of his grandfather here Friday.

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A. F. & A. M.
DECATUR, TEXAS
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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Judges 4-5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33: 12-22.

She Led Men

Lesson for July 13, 1952

WOMEN complain that this is a man's world. Well, it's half a man's world anyhow, because about half the grown people in it are men. But that's not the point. Women complain because men are the bosses, men get the big salaries, men run the government. Women are teachers but men run the school board, and so forth. As a matter of fact, it can be doubted whether women actually would like it the other way. Women like men who are leaders, men with minds of their own, who can take hold of troublesome situations and straighten them out.



Dr. Foreman

Wife, Mother, Judge

ANYHOW, Deborah was a woman like that. Her name means "Bee" and she was the sort of woman who would somehow sting lazy or timid people into doing their duty. She is the only one of the "Judges" of Israel who was a woman.

Now some female heroes are a bit odd, to say the least of it. Take Joan of Arc, who was a kind of bee herself, and who took over when the rightful leader hung back. Joan was the kind of girl who could hear voices no one else heard. She was not exactly the kind of girl any man would feel quite comfortable with. And naturally she never married.

But this Deborah was a wife and a mother. She made some man happy, she was a home-maker, children cuddled up in her lap.

When later she became a "Judge" she had all the wisdom of common-sense and of normal experience as the basis of her other wisdom. She knew how mothers and home-makers feel.

When it says that she "judged Israel" it does not mean that she ran for office like modern judges, or that any king had appointed her, for there was no king to do it. It means simply that everybody respected her judgment so much that when there were problems more tangled and twisted than common, they would go ask Deborah what she thought.

She Didn't Like a Sissy

ON one famous occasion Deborah did not wait for the man to come; she sent for him. He lived far from her home, and his name was Barak. She put an idea into his head, only it was not her idea, she claimed for it the authority of God.

Barak was to be a general, he was to recruit an army. She told him, there under the palm tree, where he was to get his army, where he was to take it and what to do with it when he got there.

Space does not permit the details that would show that Deborah's ideas were absolutely sound from a military point of view. She was a whole General Staff by herself.

But Barak backed off from his great opportunity. He would go, he said, provided she would go along. Now Deborah didn't like that. She liked a man who would go out on his own without having to have a lady at hand to tell him what to do. So she went; but she told him the journey would not be for his honor.

That, however, is another story. The point is that this Deborah was a woman so wise that the ablest man in the country at the time was not willing to do anything important without her advice.

Deborah's Daughters

DEBORAH was not the last woman whose wisdom and whose decisions have led men to success.

There are today in the United States women in congress, both in the senate and in the house; a woman is in charge of manpower; at least one woman is a U.S. circuit judge, the next highest in rank below the Supreme Court. There was a woman governor of Wyoming as far back as 1924.

But for every woman who makes the headlines and Who's Who, for every woman who has some official position, there are hundreds of others, unnamed and unsung, who are known in their homes and in their home towns for their unfailing good advice.

"Ask Mrs. —" is the first thing the neighbors think when something comes up. And sometimes a wise woman's reputation doesn't even get around to the neighbors. Sometimes it is only her family that know how wise she is.

But it is a safe guess that if you took out of our modern life all that women contribute, all the good acts and far-sighted policies that they have thought of first, ours would be a much worse world than it is.

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1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS

DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS

DON'T GET CHILLED

WHEN POLIO IS AROUND

DON'T GET OVERTIRED

BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

FOURTH OF JULY FINDS DECATUR A DESERTED VILLAGE

Decatur's Annual Fourth of July proved very uninteresting here, few fireworks made little noise, the town was completely closed down, and the few people in town were at the show.

Saturday everyone reported a nice holiday though the greatest percentage just trying to keep cool.

The lake was full of picnickers and fishermen, campers were scattered around the banks, mostly from out of the county, spending the long week end on an outing.

Another business had returned to normal with a large crowd making up for the holiday Friday.

MORE REGISTER WITH THE AREA DRAFT BOARD

The following listed men from Wise County have recently registered with selective service board No. 93, Bowie, Texas: Howard Luther Erwin, Rhame, Floyd Troy Bradley, Bridgeport, Ward Junior Lockhart, Boyd, James Anthony Decker, Decatur; Jimmy Dwain Fulton, Decatur; Billy Joyce Read, Boyd; Jackie Phillip Fowler, Boyd; Charles Evans Crumpton, Boyd; James Winifred Dugan, Paradise; Charles Carl Barnard, Decatur; Clarence William Pennington, Decatur; Charles William Whitaker, Alvord; James Oliver Winans, Alvord.

WHEN IT'S TIME TO ACT



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Third Class Postage Rate Goes Up July 1

The minimum postage rate on bulk mailings of third class matter goes up on July 1 in a move designed to add some \$30,000,000 a year to post office revenues.

The minimum charge is one cent per piece. This advanced to 1½ cents per piece.

Third class matter includes circulars and similar printed material, certain types of books and catalogues, merchandise, samples, seeds, plants and other small articles weighing less than eight ounces.

Only the minimum per-piece charge is being changed. The present pound rates for third class—10 cents a pound for books, catalogues, seeds, and plants, and 14 cents per pound for other items—continue.

Also the one-half cent increase will not apply to the bulk third class mailings of authorized religious, educational, scientific, charitable, agricultural labor, veterans, fraternal, or nonprofit organizations.

Read The Ads.

There was a young salesman named Ted,
Whose car ran him into the red.

Keeping it in condition
Took half his commission.

His budget was worn to a thread!

Then I got Conoco's NEW 1-2-3
"50,000 Miles No Wear" Service!

Now Ted is ahead . . . thanks to one of the greatest services ever offered the motoring public—a service that helps engines last longer, perform better, use less gasoline and oil!

It's exactly the same service that kept test cars new in Conoco's spectacular "50,000 Miles—No Wear" road test!

In that famous 50,000-mile test, with 1,000-mile drains and proper filter service, test car engines showed no wear of any consequence: in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000.

Now you can get this same 1-2-3 "50,000 Miles—No Wear" Service, at your Conoco Mileage Merchant's today!

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Church of Christ Announcements

(Matthew 16:18)
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Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Communion (Acts 20:7) 11:45 A. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class (Tuesday) 2:45 P. M.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 8:00 P. M.
A cordial invitation is extended to all: (Isa. 1:18, Psal. 122:1)

Meets every Thursday night at Castle Hall
North side of the Square
Aubrey Shelton C. C.
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TO PLACE YOUR WANT AD
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KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts! If reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While often otherwise caused, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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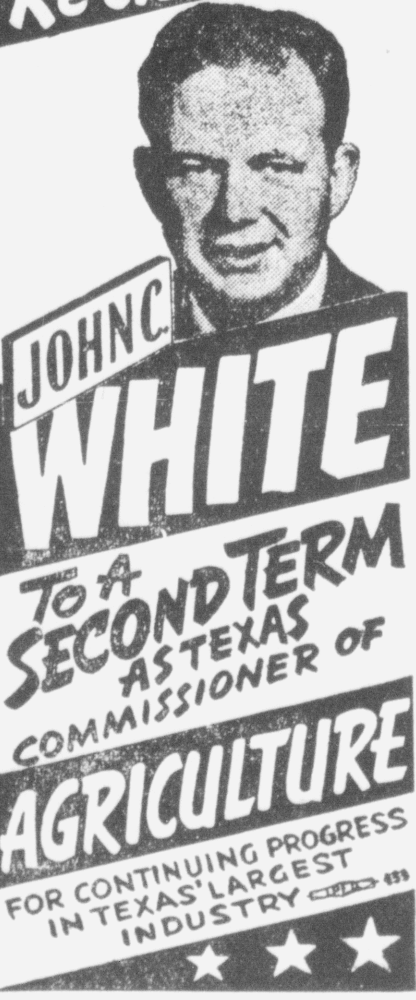
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Messenger, Decatur, Texas, Thursday, July 10, 1952 7
Boonsville Plans For
After Meet Saturday

Community improvements

Re-elect



(Pol. Adv. paid for by Bill Swindell.)

Community Progress
ranging from telephone service to playground and fire-fighting equipment are being planned this week by Boonsville residents, following a meeting of the Boonsville Neighborhood Progress Association.

The association, formed to direct participation in the 1952 Texas Rural Neighborhood progress Contest, met Saturday night, June 28 at the Boonsville Community Center. An ice cream supper was held in conjunction with the business meeting.

Some 50 persons discussed progress to date on cooperative projects, including a clean-up of the Center and adjoining church grounds conducted earlier this week.

A playground, with recreation facilities for all age groups, will be located between the two buildings, according to E. L. Vought, association chairman. Tentative plans are being made for nursery for small children, he said.

Other association officers are R. D. Grantham, vice-chairman; Mrs. B. S. Wooldridge secretary; and Gary Counts, youth leader. Committees have been named to study neighborhood improvement in four major areas.

Committee membership in-

cludes L. R. Wood, J. S. Berry and R. H. Bishop, "Increasing and managing family income;" Mrs. C. W. Carson, Mrs. J. S. Berry and Mrs. J. B. Massey, improving health conditions and services; B. S. Wooldridge, Mrs. R. D. Grantham and Thurman Womack, improving the farm and home; Mrs. B. P. Vought, Mrs. R. W. Clark, and Mrs. Thurman Womack, encouraging social participation.

Sub-committees will be appointed by these groups to deal with specific needs and problems and to aid individual families in establishing improved soil, crop production and marketing practices as well as in bettering home and living conditions.

Guest speakers at earlier organizational meetings, included Paul Tapp, Wise County extension agent, and T. C. Richardson of Farmer-Stock-magazine, which sponsors the annual state-wide contest. Cash prizes are offered to communities ranking highest in neighborhood progress.

"But every neighborhood participating in the contest wins, whether it takes a prize or not," Mr. Vought pointed out. "We are pleased with the enthusiastic response of the families in our area and feel that we can accomplish a great deal this year."

The association will hold regular meetings on the third Monday of each month.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



How Nervy
Can a "Tenant" Get?

"Harry the Hermit" dropped in to see Judge Cunningham the other day and started complaining about that dilapidated house he lives in over near Greenwood Lake.

"Who's my landlord?" Harry wanted to know. "Whoever you pay rent to," says the Judge. "Don't pay any rent," says Harry. "Moved into that house twelve years ago and nobody ever came to collect."

"Well," says the Judge, looking mystified, "what do you have to complain about?" "Plenty," replies Harry. "Rain's pouring in my living room and if someone doesn't

fix that roof, I'm moving out!"

Now Harry was only having a little joke, but from where I sit I've seen people act just about as nervy as this sometimes—seriously. Like those who enjoy all the rights Americans have worked for, and yet would take away some of those freedoms from others—for example, our right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer, I say these "leaks of intolerance" have no place in the "home of liberty."

Joe Marsh

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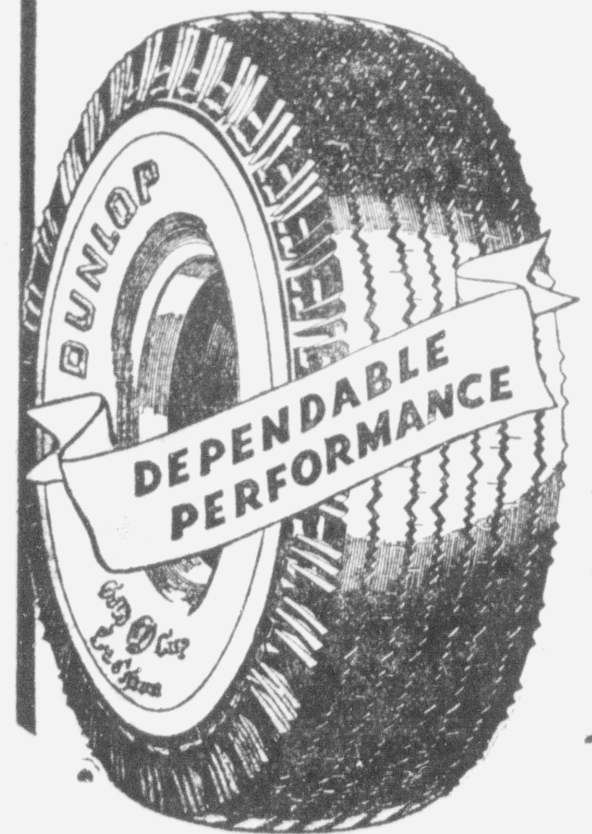
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MERCURY STAYS
IN THE 100's AS
NO RAIN COMES

The weather has continued hot, with continued readings around the 100 mark. A few cloudy days have helped keep the mercury in the 90's.

All round the county showers have been reported with Decatur receiving a few sprinkles.

Conditions on the farms, ranches, and dairy farms is going from bad to worse as the continued heat burns up grass, dries up watering places and in general is bringing on a serious situation.

Marvin B. Smith
Retires As Postmaster
At Farmersville

Marvin B. Smith retired Monday of last week as postmaster of Farmersville after seventeen years in that position. During his tenure of office, the Farmersville office advanced from third to second class and a federal building was secured through the efforts of Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham.

Smith formerly published the Wise county Messenger in Decatur. In 1924 he bought the Farmersville Times and published that paper for seventeen years before being made postmaster.

Hal Gene Henslee, clerk in Farmersville post office, has been named acting postmaster,

Nº 66830

SAMPLE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat and Pledge myself to support the Nominee of this Primary.

For Governor—

ALLAN SHIVERS
Jefferson County

RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
Travis County

MRS. ALLENE M. TRAYLOR
Bexar County

For Lieutenant Governor—

BEN RAMSEY
San Augustine County
FRANK HESSBROOK MORALES
Travis County

For U. S. Senator—

PRICE DANIEL
Liberty County
LINDLEY BECKWORTH
Upshur County
E. W. NAPIER
Wichita County

For Commissioner of Agriculture

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WALTER McKAY
Gillespie County

For Land Commissioner—

BASCOM GILES
Travis County
GUY PATTERSON
Eastland County

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

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Travis County
JESSE OWENS
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Railroad Commissioner—

OLIN CULBERSON
Jackson County
JOE LAIRD
Brazos County

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MARTIN DIES
Angelina County
CHARLES M. DICKSON
Bexar County
PHIL HAMBURGER
Harris County
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Orange County
HERB PETRY, JR.
Dimit County
ROY SELMAN
Houston County
JOHN LEE SMITH
Lubbock County

For Comptroller of
Public Accounts—

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For Treasurer of the
State of Texas—

JESSE JAMES
Travis County

For Attorney General of Texas—

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD
Gregg County
CURT STILES
Dallas County

Place No. 1, Supreme Court—

SPURGEON BELL
Harris County
FRANK P. CULVER
Tarrant County
GLENN R. LEWIS
Tom Green County
A. R. STOUT
Ellis County

Place No. 2 Supreme Court—

GRAHAM B. SMEDLEY
Tarrant County
ROBERT BRUCE KEENAN
Gregg County

Place No. 3 Supreme Court—

W. ST. JOHN GARWOOD
Harris County

Place No. 4 Supreme Court—

CLYDE E. SMITH
(Unexpired term)
Tyler County

For Congress 13th District—

FRANK IKARD
Wichita County

For Chief Justice, Court of Civil
Appeals, 2nd Supreme Judicial
District—

EARL P. HALL
Tarrant County
FRANK A. MASSEY
Tarrant County

For Associate Justice, Court of
Civil Appeals, 2nd Supreme Ju-
dicial District—

THOMAS J. RENFRO
Tarrant County

State Senator 22nd District—

WAYNE W. WAGONSELLER
Montague County

State Representative 72nd District

CLYDE E. MANNING
Wise County
FLOYD BRADSHAW
Parker County

For District Judge 43rd Judicial
District—

GRADY WOODRUFF
Wise County
FRANK E. FULGHAM
Parker County

For County Judge—

W. V. CUNNINGHAM
J. A. SIMMONS

For District Clerk—

MRS. AGNES BROWN

Nº 66830

Demo. Primary
July 26, 1952

NOTE: Voters Signature to
be affixed on reverse side.

For County Clerk—

C. M. (Charlie) MAXWELL
TOMMIE O'HARA
L. C. SLIMP, SR.

For County Attorney—

W. A. HUGHES, JR.

For Tax Assessor-Collector—

J. WALLACE BRADY

For Sheriff—

CARL RAMSEY

For County Treasurer—

C. A. MAPLES

For County Chairman—

J. M. GIBBON

For Comm. Prec. 1—

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Retail Merchants
Elect Officers

Election Committee, K. W. Renshaw and S. T. Franks report, that in the June election of the retail Merchants Association the following were elected to serve as Directors during the coming year, D. C. Stevenson, John T. Dunn, H. M. Mote, J. A. Musgrove and Frank Jordan.

This makes no change in the Association's Board of Directors as each of these served as Directors during the year just past.

Russell S. Harden, grand Chancellor of the Knights of the Knights of Pythas lodge, A. L. Chesnep of Decatur lodge deputy grand Chancellor of the Thirteenth district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Champion spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Champion and family at Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCurdy from Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patton over the week end.

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Mmes. Florene Hapeman from Dallas and Berneze Buckner from Wichita Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson.

Savings and Loan Associations

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
Of the Decatur Building & Loan Association at Decatur, Texas
State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1952.

ASSETS	
1. First mortgage direct reduction loans	427,692.26
2. First share account sinking fund loans	454,350.00
11. Real estate sold on contract	575.00
13. Real estate owned	8,771.00
18. Cash on hand and in banks	8,061.73
20. Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	1,254.14
TOTAL ASSETS	900,104.13
CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	
Repurchasable or Free Shares:	
Installment shares	52,243.55
Prepaid shares	250,332.20
Fully Paid shares	345,490.00
	647,976.75
Pledged shares	
Securing real estate loans	146,968.42
	146,968.42
Borrowed money	40,050.00
Other liabilities	354.45
Specific reserves:	
For uncollected interest	537.19
	537.19
General reserves:	
Legal reserves	21,950.00
Reserves for contingencies	10,000.00
Real estate reserves	1,307.00
Other reserves: Reserves for bad debts	11,129.93
	11,129.93
Undivided profits	19,834.09
TOTAL PROFITS AND LIABILITIES	900,104.13

State of Texas, County of Wise
We, C. P. Dodson as President, and C. Ernest Watson as Secretary of the Decatur Building & Loan Association located at Decatur, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-ATTEST

C. P. Dodson, President
C. Ernest Watson, Secretary
J. V. Prunty, L. L. Burrell, and H. B. Pearson, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of July, 1952, Charlene Spain, Notary Public, Wise County, Texas.

DICO LEADS SOFT BALL LEAGUE

The Decatur softball league is now in its third week of play with Dico leading the field. Dico won its second straight game with a decisive victory over Texas Cafe 13 to 5, in a Fourth of July feature. Frank Perrin, all-district griddler last season, was the winning pitcher.

Tuesday evening Decatur Steam Laundry displayed a lot of fire and walloped Durbin Motor Co. 13 to 5. Heavy hitting by the Laundry-ites featured this game.

After four games Dico is in the lead with two victories and no defeats. Durbin Motor Co. and Decatur Steam Laundry are hitting .500 with one victory and one defeat each. Texas Cafe has two defeats and no victories to its credit.

Friday evening, July 11, Texas Cafe and Decatur Steam Laundry will tangle at 6:30 pm.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Nash of Weatherford are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Nash is the former Miss Frances Champion who worked at the F. H. A. office in Decatur while Mr. Nash was in service.

Mrs. Callie Watts fell at the Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday morning and suffered a broken hip. She was brought to the Decatur Clinic-Hospital.

Mrs. Zina Fox and Mrs. Mamie Stockton visited their daughters, Mrs. A. V. Rasco and Mrs. Joe Rice on July 4th at Oklahoma City. Mr. and Rasco and family accompanied Mrs. Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill from Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw from Palestine, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Renshaw from Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbins from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Champion spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Board at Chico

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Rhyme HD Club Meets

The Rhyme Home Demonstration club met June 26th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Macberry. Our topic was summer deserts. These were displayed on the table and served with sandwiches and Ambrosia punch. A demonstration was given on glass etching.

Guests were Mrs. J. D. Womack of Granberry, Mmes. Dale Macyer, Tom Dodson, Marvin Holt, Ray Montgomery, V. R. Eaton, Triebie McCrary of Rhyme.

The following club members: Mrs. Schuller, John Keeter, M. P. Taylor, Stockard, Calvert, Norman, and Miss Margaret Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hickey of Crane announce the birth of a daughter Julia Ann on July 3. The youngster made her appearance on her parents' fourteenth anniversary.

The Hickey's have another daughter 10 years old. Mrs. Hickey is the former Martha Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cook.

St. Mary's Guild Meets

The July meeting of Saint Mary's Guild of Ascension Episcopal Church met last Thursday morning at the farm home of Mrs. C. H. Pegues. Iced coffee and cakes were served during the informal business meeting. Mrs. James Mercer, the president will be inactive next month and there is no pressing business, so the next meeting will be announced after September 2. The members signed a card expressing hopes for a speed recovery, to be sent to Mrs. R. H. Torrance of Boyd, who is ill in a Dallas hospital. S. H. Pegues, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Diment have just returned from Hobart, Oklahoma, where they attended the funeral of her brother, Ben Trizwell.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and daughter Candy from Monroe, La. Mrs. E. B. Wallace and children, Mike and Martha, Mrs. J. H. Sewell and son, Steve from Houston are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. P. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash have returned after spending a vacation at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and Sheldon, Mo., where they visited the R. T. Hardy family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wilkerson left Tuesday for a visit with their son, Lester Wilkerson, and family at Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McDonald and sons, Ray and Terry, visited relatives at Canyon over the week end.

Mrs. J. O. Barnett and daughter, Ann, have returned from a visit with relatives at Elk City, Oklahoma.



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